

Men's evil manners
live in brass; their
virtues we write in
water. — Shakespeare

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ed and subdued by
misfortune, while great
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JAPANESE NAVY IN BLOCKADE AT TSINGTAO, CHINA

Three U. S. Warcraft In
Readiness To Evacuate
300 Americans

AMERICANS GIVE
AID TO REFUGEES

Christmas Just Another
Day of War In
the Orient

By The Associated Press.
SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.—(Sunday)
—The Japanese navy announced
today that a blockade had been
thrown around the industrial city
of Tsingtao, where three United
States warcraft were standing by
to evacuate 300 Americans.

Japanese land forces pushing
forward into North China pre-
viously had cut off communica-
tions between Tsinanfu, Shang-
tung province capital, and Tsing-
tao, which is on the coast 300
miles north of Shanghai.

With the Japanese widening
their war fronts both in North
and South China, there was little
in the Orient to mark the Christ-
mas message of peace on earth.

The navy announcement said
the blockade was directed at
Chinese ships only and that for-
eign shipping would not be affect-
ed.

Troop movements during the
past week had caused increasing
fears that Tsingtao would be at-
tacked in retaliation for the de-
struction of Japanese cotton mills
there.

The steamer Shenking, which
left Tsingtao before the blockade
was established, arrived in Shang-
hai with a number of foreign refu-
gees, including 15 Americans.

They said approximately one
half the Chinese population had
fled and that many foreigners
were preparing to leave as soon
as they could.

Preparing to defend the city,
the Chinese sank numerous vessels,
including a large Japanese-owned
dredger, in the inner harbor to
prevent entrance of Japanese war
ships.

News from the Mangchow area,
south of Shanghai, was meagre
because of disrupted communica-
tions, but foreign sources reported
stiff fighting was going on in the
suburbs northwest of the captured
city and the Chinese still were re-
sisting to the northeast.

American and other mission-
aries turned into practical deers
the Christmas spirit of generosity
and gave aid to thousands of suf-
fering refugees in the war-torn
land.

American marines and sailors
within Shanghai had their first
overnight furloughs since fight-
ing began here last August.
There were turkey dinners
aboard battleships, and curfew
was lifted for the first time in
four months.

But for the most part Christ-
mas day was but another day of
war for China.

The Chinese premier-general-
issimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mme.
Chiang, both Christians, were in
undesignated Chinese military
headquarters somewhere in the
Yangtze valley, their capital,
Nanking, in the hands of Japan-
ese.

To the north, Japanese columns
crossed the Yellow river, bombed
Chowstun, about 55 miles west
of Tsinanfu, and mapped a new
offensive into Shantung province.
Railway and telephone com-
munications between Tsinanfu,
Shantung provincial capital, and
Tsingtao, North China seaport,
were cut by the Japanese ad-
vance.

Southward, below Shanghai,
the Japanese command announced.
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CHAPEL AT PARK COLLEGE BURNS

PARKVILLE, Mo., Dec. 25.—
Fire destroyed the \$100,000 Park
College Memorial Chapel here to-
night.

Other buildings on the campus
were believed saved. One fire
company from Kansas City and
one from North Kansas City
were rushed here to aid the
meager apparatus of the local
department.

There were no reports of in-
jured.

The blaze broke out about
8:30 p. m. and was still burning
more than an hour later, but
apparently was well enough un-
der control to insure safety of
the nearby buildings.

The burned building was of
stone construction, Gothic archi-
tecture, built in 1932.

Cause of the fire was not
known.

IS WOUNDED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 25.—Mrs.
Cordelia Campbell, 55, daughter-
in-law of the late James A. Cam-
pbell, former head of the Young-
stown Sheet & Tube Co., was in a
critical condition in a Youngstown
hospital tonight with a bullet wound
in the abdomen.

Trumbull county secret service
officer, Joseph Luard, said Mrs.
Campbell was accidentally shot
during a Christmas party last
night at the Campbell home.

Miss Louise Campbell, 28, a
daughter, gave blood in a trans-
fusion operation at the hospital
and then was taken to the Trum-
bull county jail at Warren, O.,
for a statement concerning the
accident, Luard said.

The secret service officer said
guests at the party were decorat-
ing the Christmas tree when the
shooting occurred.

FAITHFUL KNEEL IN PEACE PLEAS AS GUNS BOOM

Supplications In Holy
Land As Worshippers
Are Guarded

By The Associated Press.
JERUSALEM, Dec. 25.—Christ-
ian faithful knelt at the birth-
place of the Christ child today in
prayer for peace in the Holy Land,
but even as they prayed British
troops moved to quell new violence.

Forty-three Arabs were killed
and more than 20 wounded in bat-
tle the past two days in the Tiberias
region. Three British soldiers
were reported wounded.

Ten Arabs were killed in battle
with military police in the village
of Yacoub, southeast of Nazareth,
this afternoon when a wandering
Arab band encountered three
British regiments.

Terrorists, firing from the
ground, disabled a Royal air force
plane and forced it to land.

At Haifa a bomb was thrown
into a crowded café, but a British
soldier quickly picked it up and
tossed it into the street where it
exploded without serious damage.

Fearful that hostilities might
break out elsewhere, 4,000 British
troops guarded Christians who
trekked to Bethlehem for pontifi-
cal mass in the Church of the Na-
tivity.

Troops deployed through the
Tiberias region in search of Arab
terrorist bands suspected of fos-
tering the current outbreaks in a
new manifestation of resentment
against Jewish efforts to establish
a national home in Palestine.

Curfew Is Imposed
A 12-hour curfew was imposed
in Jerusalem where shots were
fired at police.

Across the border in Lebanon,
Beirut police discovered an arms
factory smuggling arms into Pal-
estine. The owners were arrested
and the arms confiscated.

Pealing bells summoned wor-
shippers to masses said by West-
ern, Greek and Armenian Chris-
tians.

Many had made the overnight
pilgrimage to Bethlehem to hear
midnight mass by the Pope's rep-
resentative in Jerusalem, in the
1600 year old Church of the Na-
tivity.

A mass begun at midnight was
celebrated also in St. Catherine's
adjoining the ancient Church of
the Nativity, on the traditional site
of Christ's birthplace. Nuns watch-
ed over the manger-cradle of the
Christ child as the procession of
worshippers passed through the
famed grotto of the church.

Thirteen days hence still an-
other Christmas will be observed
in the church, the second of the
13 observed annually in the Holy
Land.

On the night of January 6, the
Greeks, Syrians and Copts each
will fill their respective portions
of the church for services.

ENGINE CREW DEAD IN DERAILMENT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—A
giant locomotive of a Pennsylv-
ania railroad express and mail
train left the tracks and plunged
60 feet down a retaining wall into
a city street today, killing the
engineer and fireman. Occupants
of two automobiles narrowly
missed death.

Ten minutes before, the first
section of the train, bound from
St. Louis to New York, passed
over the same track, carrying
several hundred Christmas-Day
passengers.

Two coaches of a train of six
were dragged near the edge of
the retaining wall and were saved
from the plunge by the snap-
ping of the couplings. There
were no passengers aboard.

The dead were Engineer Oscar
E. Rhoads, 47, of Columbus, O.,
and Fireman William H. Strous,
of Carnegie, Pa.

GUARANTEES OF THE JAPANESE ARE ACCEPTED

Panay Incident Con-
sidered Closed As To
General Lines

FORMAL REPLY TO
JAPANESE NOTE

Promise No More Un-
warranted Interference
of U. S. Rights in China

By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The
United States accepted today
Japan's guarantees "against in-
fringement of, or unwarranted
interference with, the rights and
interests of the United States" in
China.

The Panay incident, which
threatened to create serious
diplomatic trouble, if not worse,
between the two countries, was
considered closed as to its gen-
eral lines. Some technical points,
chiefly the amount of the indem-
nification, remain to be worked
out.

Secretary Hull, in a formal re-
ply to the Japanese note of yester-
day, said:

"The government of the United
States regards the Japanese gov-
ernment's account, as set forth in
the Japanese government's note
of December 24, of action taken
by it, as responsive to the request
made by the government of the
United States in this govern-
ment's note of December 14."

Secretary Hull conferred with
President Roosevelt. Under-Sec-
retary Sumner Welles and As-
sistant Secretary Hugh Wilson be-
fore inditing his reply.

Relay On The Facts
The United States continues to
rely, however, on the facts con-
tained in the findings of the
navy court of inquiry. This may
be taken to mean that this gov-
ernment does not admit the ver-
sion of "mistake" as contained
in the Japanese note, but does
not intend to pursue the argu-
ment further.

After accepting Japan's note,
Hull said in his reply:

"It is the earnest hope of the
government of the United States
that the steps which the Japan-
ese government has taken will
prove effective toward prevent-
ing any further attacks upon or
unlawful interference by Japan-
ese authorities or forces with
American nationals, interests or
property in China."

The United States note, of
seven paragraphs, consisted
chiefly of references to the
American note of December 14
and the Japanese notes of De-
cember 14 and 24.

It "observed with satisfaction
the promptness with which the
Japanese government in its note
of December 14 admitted respon-
sibility, expressed regret and of-
fered amends."

Hull, who soon after the re-
ceipt of the Japanese reply of
yesterday considered it satisfac-
tory as to guarantees (having
already regarded as satisfactory
the note of December 14 with re-
spect to apologies and indemni-
fications), took less than one day
in which to reply.

Accepted as Guarantees
What Hull accepted as guaran-
tees was the following:

1. That "rigid orders" were is-
sued to Japanese military, naval
and foreign office officials to ob-
serve more strictly repeated in-
structions against infringements
of United States rights and in-
terests in China.

2. That the Japanese govern-
ment is studying carefully every
possible means of achieving more
effectively the above stated
aims.

3. That the Japanese govern-
ment "is ascertaining, in closer
contact with American authori-
ties in China, the whereabouts of
American interests and national-
ities," presumably so as to avoid
unwarranted interfering with
them.

4. That the Japanese govern-
ment is improving means of com-
municating intelligence with re-
gard to the whereabouts of
American nationals and interests
in China to the Japanese authori-
ties on the spot.

Japanese sources here said the
question of indemnifications
would be speedily settled by
Japan's accepting any figure set
by the United States. The Japan-
ese note said that government
"will make indemnifications for
all the losses."

Sources close to the state de-
partment summed up Hull's note
as an acceptance with two im-
plied reservations:

1. That "the government of the
United States relies on the re-
sponse of the Japanese govern-
ment to the request made by the
government of the United States
in this government's note of De-
cember 14."

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Text of Acceptance on the Assurance of the Japanese

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(P)—
The text of the United States note
accepting Japan's assurances there
would be no further attack on
American nationals or property in
China follows:

The government of the United
States refers to its note of Decem-
ber 14, the Japanese government's
note of December 14 and the
Japanese government's note of De-
cember 24 in regard to the at-
tack by Japanese armed forces
upon the U. S. S. Panay and three
American merchant ships.

In this government's note of
December 14 it was stated that
"the government of the United
States requests and expects of the
Japanese government a formally
recorded expression of regret, an
undertaking to make complete and
comprehensive indemnifications,
and an assurance that definite and
specific steps have been taken
which will ensure that hereafter
American nationals, interests and
property in China will not be sub-
jected to attack by Japanese armed
forces or unlawful interference by
forces whatsoever."

In regard to the first two items

CHRISTMAS IS CELEBRATED IN CHURCHES HERE

Some To Combine Ob-
servance In Regular
Services Today

Christmas day, the birthday of
the Christ Child, was observed
religiously by hundreds of resi-
dents of the city, who realizing
that the day is primarily a re-
ligious one, a feast day in the
Christian world, attended and
participated in church services.

At Calvary Episcopal church
the Rev. R. A. Park officiated
at the usual midnight services,
attended by an exceptionally
large congregation. It was a
beautiful and impressive service.

The first mass at Sacred Heart
church was at 5 o'clock, a solemn
high mass with three priests of-
ficiating. The church was crowd-
ed and many were compelled to
stand. Likewise St. Patrick's
church was filled to capacity for
the first mass, which was at
5:30 o'clock. Other masses fol-
lowed, each priest officiating at
three masses on this day.

Communion services were held
at the Immanuel Evangelical
church at 7 o'clock with sermon
and Christmas music.

Other churches held Christ-
mas services, while a number
will have their Christmas ser-
vices today, combining the Christ-
mas program with the usual
Sunday exercises.

BOYS DROWN IN A SUBURBAN LAKE

By The Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—Two 7-
year-old boys were found drown-
ed in a suburban ice-covered
lake today 24 hours after they
had left their homes comparing
lists of gifts they expected from
Santa Claus.

The victims were James Knut-
son and Edward Dorton, Jr. The
finding of their bodies culminat-
ed an all-night search of the
neighborhood after they failed to
return home for Christmas eve
parties.

Searchers who passed the lake
where the boys spent much time
playing noticed large cracks in
the ice. A professional diver,
Jack Pleimann, was called. He
broke a hole in the ice at the
bank with a sledge, waded into
the center of the lake and re-
covered the bodies from 15 feet
of water.

EXPLOSION WRECKS A BIG "GAS" TANK

By The Associated Press.
CORAOPOLIS, Pa., Dec. 25.—
An explosion wrecked a 20,000
gallon gasoline tank today, toss-
ing the top across railroad tracks
100 yards away and igniting a
second tank.

E. V. Helm, assistant superin-
tendent, said damage likely would
not exceed \$30,000 and that no
one was seriously hurt. One
workman was knocked down.

Firemen fought the flames for
three hours, preventing a spread
to other tanks containing 500,000
gallons of gasoline.

The holiday lull saved workers
in the plant, where less than
three years ago a similar blast
took two lives. Only a few were
on duty when the blast took
place. Windows in half a hundred
houses, some a half mile away,
were shattered.

of the request made by the gov-
ernment of the United States, the
Japanese government's note of
December 24 reaffirms statements
made in the Japanese govern-
ment's note of December 14 which
read "the Japanese government
regrets most profoundly that it
(the present incident) has caused
damages to the United States
man-of-war and ships and casual-
ties among those on board, and
desire to present hereby sincere
apologies. The Japanese govern-
ment will make indemnifications
for all the losses and will deal
appropriately with those respon-
sible for the incident." In regard
to the third item of the request
made by the government of the
United States, the Japanese gov-
ernment's note of December 24
recites certain definite and specific
steps which the Japanese govern-
ment has taken to ensure, in
words of that note, "against in-
fringement of, or unwarranted in-
terference with, the rights and in-
terests of the United States and
other third powers" and states
that "the Japanese government
(Please turn to page 3, Col. 2)

PREDICT TAXES TO BE PAID IN 1938 TOUCH NEW HIGH

Effort Be Made to Re-
move or Lighten
Most Oppressive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A
United States Chamber of Com-
merce committee predicted today
the total taxes to be paid in 1938
would touch a new high—\$13,-
500,000,000.

A special committee of the
chamber said available data indi-
cated federal taxes would con-
stitute \$6,400,000,000 of the total,
with state and local taxes account-
ing for the remaining \$7,100,000,-
000.

The committee predicted the
1938 national income would be
slightly below the estimated \$69,-
000,000,000 for this year.

On the basis of this, the com-
mittee said, "tax collectors will
dip into the national income and
take about one out of every five
income dollars."

Estimated total taxes for 1937
surpassed the previous largest
collection of \$10,300,000,000 in
1930, the committee said. The
1937 estimate was about \$3,500,-
000,000 more than collections in
1921 when war-time rates were in
effect.

To illustrate what is termed
"the tremendous growth in the tax
load," the committee said:

"The total volume of taxes in
1935 was about \$10,400,000,000—
\$3,900,000,000 of federal and \$6,-
500,000,000 of state and local."

"The total volume of taxes in
1937 may reach as high as \$11,-
800,000,000, of which \$5,000,000,-
000 is federal and \$6,800,000,000
state and local taxes."

The committee advised that
state governments should follow
the federal government in its pro-
jected revision of tax laws to
"eliminate inequities and discrim-
inatory features."

"If uniformly the states join with
the federal government in efforts
to remove or lighten those taxes
which are most oppressive upon
business operations, it will have
a pronounced effect in encourag-
ing economic improvement and in-
creasing employment," the com-
mittee said.

ITALIAN MISSION BE SENT TO JAPAN

ROME, Dec. 25.—A special
Italian mission, including rep-
resentatives of the various armed
forces and other branches of the
government, will be sent to Japan
in the near future, it was an-
nounced tonight.

The exact nature of the work
the mission will undertake was
not disclosed officially, but in-
formed sources regarded the
move as another step in the col-
laboration of the two countries
which has been increasing for
some time.

These sources said the mission
undoubtedly would arrive in Japan
with a message of friendship
and goodwill from Premier Mus-
solini and while there study the
situation with a view to deter-
mining how Italy and Japan can
obtain practical benefits from
their friendships.

It was believed that the move
likely would be followed by a
closer economic and cultural tie-
up rather than a military alliance
informed sources said. They ad-
ded, however, that the joint Ital-
ian-Japanese animosity toward
the spread of Communism un-
doubtedly would be in the fore-
front in the conversations.

FATAL ACCIDENTS CAST SHADOW ON CHRISTMAS JOY

Death Toll Mounts Hour-
ly In Crashes on the
Highways

FIRES AND WRECKS
INCREASE TOLL

Shootings Add To The
Tragedies Claiming
Numerous Lives

By The Associated Press.
Violent death shadowed tragedy
onto the Christmas scene of
scores of families across the na-
tion today.

With more than 160 reported
killed, the toll mounted hourly—
fatal crashes on streets and high-
ways, shootings, train wrecks; and
flaming death in the night came
to five members of a family
gathering at Auburn, Me., when
an oil heater exploded and de-
stroyed a cottage. Two of the vic-
tims, trapped as they slept, were
little girls.

Six men drowned in a creek
when their automobile ran off
the road near Wellsburg, W. Va.

Frosted windshields cost the
lives of three persons in a head-
on auto crash at Fort Dodge, Ia.,
and a railroad crossing collision
near Danville, Ill., resulted in
sudden death to Fred Carter, 41,
Gates, Ind., coal miner, whose
car was hit by a Wabash railroad
freight train.

Illinois reported 21 Yule-tide
deaths, California 15, and Mary-
land and Ohio each 14.

Trains in Collision
A collision between a 10-car
mail and express train and an 11-
car passenger train at Hopkins-
ville, Ky., caused injuries to 25
persons.

Santa Claus meant death to
Jimmie Maloney, aged 3, in Lan-
caster, S. C. Tumbling across a
street to display his Christmas
gifts to neighbors, he was struck
down by a car and instantly
killed.

In Weston, Mo., a quarrel
around the family Christmas tree
ended in swift tragedy when a
man killed his brother's wife and
then committed suicide.

Chicago had a similar incident.
Police said Thomas Burns, 32,
shot and killed his father, James
Burns, 65, when his father be-
came angry "for nothing at all."
The father was found dying on a
chair beside an undecorated
Christmas tree.

A check showed holiday deaths
by violence as follows: Alabama,
2; Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 4; Cal-
ifornia, 15; Connecticut, 3; Dis-
trict of Columbia, 3; Florida, 3;
Georgia, 2; Illinois, 21; Indiana,
2; Iowa, 5; Kansas, 2; Kentucky,
2; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 6; Mary-
land, 14; Massachusetts, 3; Mich-
igan, 4; Missouri, 4; New Jersey,
6; New York, 5; Ohio, 14; Okla-
homa, 2; Pennsylvania, 10; South
Carolina, 4; Tennessee, 3; Texas,
3; Utah, 2; Virginia, 2; Wisconsin,
2; West Virginia, 6; North Caro-
lina, 1.

CHRISTMAS FEASTS GIVEN TO NEEDY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—(P)—
T. J. Pendergast, the Democratic
leader, was host at a Christmas
dinner for 7,000 persons today.
The guests ate 3,000 pounds of
turkey in the seven hours required
for serving.

James Pendergast, brother of
the current leader, inaugurated
the Christmas party 40 years ago.

Feast For The Poor

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—(P)—
Close to 55,000 needy St. Louisans
attended Mayor Bernard Dick-
man's fifth annual Christmas
party for the poor today.

The party started at 9 a. m. and
ended at 6 p. m. At 4 o'clock ap-
proximately 50,000 had been fed
and several thousand stood in line
waiting to be served.

The guests—men, women and
children, both white and Negroes—
were given Christmas dinner
and entertained by artists furnis-
hed by local theatrical agencies,
radio stations and night clubs.
The youngsters were given pres-
ents.

The menu consisted of baked
meat loaf, sweet potatoes, baked
beans, spaghetti, cookies, coffee,
milk and cocoa.

Newell James Elliott Dies
OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 25.—(P)—
Newell James Elliott, 55, of Los
Angeles, field representative of
the board of pensions of the
Presbyterian church, died today
in a hospital.

Physicians said death probably
was due to thrombosis. Elliott
was stricken on a train en route
from Chicago to Los Angeles.

DIES SUDDENLY



NEWTON D. BAKER
Secretary of war in cabinet of
Woodrow Wilson passes away
Saturday in a heart attack

CHRISTIANITY IS A CURE FOR THE ILLS OF WORLD

President Hears Minister
Denounce "Inconsis-
tency and Mockery"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—
President Roosevelt heard today
a 35-year-old Presbyterian min-
ister denounce the "inconsistency
and mockery" of another Christ-
mas festival "in a world that
seems to have repudiated every-
thing in Christmas."

Preaching to a President for
the first time and to an inter-
denominational audience that
overflowed into the streets, the
Rev. Peter Marshall, pastor of
New York Avenue Presbyterian
church, labeled as a "lost refrain"
the Angel's song:

"Peace on earth, good will to-
ward men."

The words, he said, are a
startling reminder of "the hy-
pocrisy of a world celebrating in
solemn manner something it has
not taken to heart."

"The nations of the world do
not place their trust in God, but
in armies and navies and ma-
chines of war," the minister de-<

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1937**WHAT PRICE WAR?**

War is becoming a luxury the world can ill afford. In 1914-1918 it was possible to stage something notable in that line for a mere 190 billion dollars if you figured just the direct expenses, and only 340 billion including the broken bric-a-brac. But nowadays!

Well, what can you expect, with ammunition running \$800 to \$1,000 a ton? One day's decent fighting at that price, asserts the Christian Science Monitor would run up a charge slip of 2 billion dollars for purely destructive indulgence. Of course, the Associated Press points out in its compilation of war-cost figures, men who wanted to extend their war experience without financially burdening their countries could make that much ammunition last a week by practicing self-restraint. A fourteen-inch shell for naval use costs about \$120, complete with detonating charge, but it takes a pretty live-wire executive a whole year of his peace-time life to earn the price of a torpedo—\$12,500.

Of course, this is the cost of war in money alone. But some people think it unpatriotic to compute war's cost in terms of man power consumed, so let that pass. One thing becomes clear as the figures add up and up: The accusations against armament makers as war makers lose some of their weight as one sees what they are doing to stop war—which is, pricing their merchandise of war at presumably prohibitive figures. But like securities in a runaway bull market, it seems to be at the top that most would-be speculators can be induced to buy.

RELIGION AND MEN

In Germany a great part of the population are faithful to the Christian religion, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic. The state, which is Hitler, endeavors to displace Christianity with the ancient German paganism. What is most interesting in this is the admission by Hitler that the human race, his part to the German race, must have a religion. He dares not set up denial of all religion. In Russia the effort was to extirpate Christianity, to make it hated as the enemy of the people. As to millions it failed, there are faithful Christians in Russia, but what is significant is that the Russian Communists, the masses of them, proceeded to convert Nicolai Lenin into a demigod and the power of Stalin in part rests in a superstitious awe and fear of him by the ignorant hordes beyond their feeling for ordinary men. Whatever the success of assaults in Germany and Russia upon Christianity (they are temporary) the history of those countries fortifies the evidence that religion is instinctive in mankind, indispensable to mankind.

China can take it, but so can Japan, alas.

No wonder men have a high regard for the truth. The value of anything is determined by its scarcity.

'A mummy on which green eyebrow paint was used has been unearthed in Egypt.' Some tourists have a very macabre sense of humor.

Some of the new models are puzzling. A local motorist pulled a button to start the windshield wiper and got the Chicago police calls.

Makers of artificial limbs, said to be cashing in on the motor toll, might plow some of it back into research. A synthetic brain, for driving fools, is a national need.

WILLING TO GIVE UP BABIES

From the Atlanta Constitution.

Through all the ages of man the supreme example of steadfast human love has been the love of the mother for her child. Poets have written their most lovely verses about motherhood and artists have found their greatest inspiration in the Madonna and Babe.

Yet there have been recent recorded happenings which arouse wonder whether even the love of a mother for her own children is, in this topsy-turvy age of today, undergoing change.

In three recent divorce cases the mothers have, willingly, given up their children to the fathers. These children were not old. They ranged in age from 3 to 12 years. There were in each of the three cases, two children.

No one can know the secret, inner causes of these three startling exceptions to the accepted rule of eternal mother love. The alleged reasons were, in two cases, that the women were tired of being "tied down," and in the third case the woman was in love with another man who did not want children in the new home.

Whatever the reasons, however, for these examples of failure of the maternal instinct, it is strange, and startling, to find that there are modern women who thus violate all the ancient traditions.

DIRECTIONAL SIGNS

Strict requirement of directional signals from all motorists is to be part of the safety drive in Illinois. After the first of the year drastic regulations are to be inaugurated.

Cars so constructed or loaded that their drivers cannot give the arm signals must have devices to signal turns and stops. Rules for such devices have been issued by the office of the secretary of state and the state highway department.

It is necessary that such signals be discernible 100 feet to the rear. Mechanical signals should be self-illuminated. Use of signaling to call attention to turning and stopping is being emphasized, points out the Hannibal Courier-Post. A few months ago Kansas City, where there has been a determined effort to reduce traffic accidents made it a requirement and several other large cities have done the same thing. Years ago this form of signaling was more in use than now. The closed car and use of a signal light on the rear of automobiles as standard equipment had much to do with abandonment of the arm signal until it has fallen into virtual disuse by most motorists.

One does not have to believe fully in the arm signal's value as a means of avoiding accidents to see ways in which it would contribute to the general cause of safety. It has a tendency to slow down driving and after it has come into more general use drivers will not pass others on intersections nearly as frequently, whether signaled or not.

Then, too, the general practice should make motorists think in terms of greater caution.

"You build the highways," says the motor truck to the passenger car, "and I'll monopolize them."

It's all right, though, to call a political job "property." That's something you can buy and sell.

Looking Backward D

FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

FORTY YEARS AGO

Christmas of 1897 (Saturday) was about as quiet a legal holiday as Sedalia has ever known. There was only one fatality to mar the day, that of Brakeman Tom Bolton who slipped beneath the cars of his train on the Lexington branch as it neared the ice plant.

Dr. G. W. Schwabe, V. H. Igo of Beaman, and George Siler of Sedalia killed twenty-seven quail, thirteen rabbits and four squirrels near Beaman, to grace their Christmas dinner.

Franklin school had an entertaining Christmas party for 200 pupils Friday. Planned by the teachers, Miss Mary Logan, principal; Miss Ethel McCluney, Miss Annie Johnson, Miss Tillie Snell and Miss Ruth Leaming.

C. F. Ernst received a nice Christmas present, winning a \$100 gramophone given away by an Ohio street firm.

Clyde Patterson's entry, a Brown Leghorn hen, won first prize at the Mid-Continental poultry show in Kansas City. W. R. Ritchey captured first prize for Black Langshan cock, second for best four Langshan pullets and third for Langshan pullet. R. W. Tyree's Plymouth Rocks received first in the pullet and second in the cockerel class.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By "P. E. P."

WITH CHRISTMAS

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WHEN SUDDENLY

THE OWNER

OF THE Farm

APPEARED

"WAIT A Minute"

HE CALLED

"THOSE ARE

MY TREES"

AND AFTER ALL

THEY WERE

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A DOLLAR"

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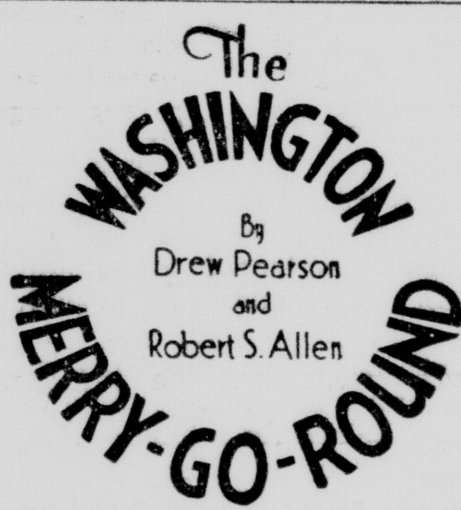
THEY MIGHT

HAVE HEARD

A JUDGE Say

"SIXTY DAYS"

I THANK You.



WASHINGTON—This is written in tribute to a man who passed away this Christmas week before the dream which he envisaged could come true.

It is written by one who once heckled him in press conferences, sometimes criticized him, but respected, admired and loved him.

No one would have suspected, when he became Secretary of State, that Frank B. Kellogg was to write a treaty which set a new goal for mankind. He was not a prepossessing person. He was not particularly versed in the way of the world or the inequities of mankind. He had great trouble over the Marines in Nicaragua and fretted and fumed over the grasping propensities of Mexico regarding American oil lands.

But he was a sincere and trusting person—almost too trusting—and most of all, he was kind to his fellow men.

It was this kindness which started him on his path to fame. For when Calvin Coolidge presided over the Senate as Vice President, he was considered too insignificant for notice from the average Senator. Senator Kellogg, however, was kind to him. And Coolidge, when he became President, did not forget.

Minnesota Farm Boy

A lot has been written about how Kellogg, as a Minnesota farm boy, put himself through school by working in the harvest fields, and how he earned his law degree by tending a stove in a village law office.

A lot has been written also about how he negotiated the Kellogg Pact; how he stumbled on the idea by accident, and how at first he was afraid of the idea. All that is true.

But little has been written of how Mr. Kellogg, once sold on the idea of outlawing war, rode roughshod over all obstacles, took the bit in his teeth, and forced the French to aid him in negotiating a pact with the entire world which originally they had intended only for themselves and the United States.

Mr. Kellogg in those days was adamant and victorious. He was a fervent enthusiast, as radiant as a small boy suddenly elevated to the top of his class. He lived and slept with his treaty. He acquired much of that spiritual passion which causes Catholic priests to spend their lives on an island of lepers, or Indian fakirs to lie on a bed of nails.

He sold others as he sold himself, and finally, after six months of diplomatic impasse, he had pushed, goaded, and cajoled the rest of the world into the renunciation of war—supposedly for all

time to come.

Treaty Signing

This writer went with Mr. Kellogg to Paris, where in the ornate Clock Room of the Quai d'Orsay, the representatives of the world's leading powers scratched their signatures on the historic document. There was Signor Grandi, whose country has now captured Ethiopia; and Dr. Stresemann, whose government is now one of the most belligerent in Europe; and Viscount Vichid, whose warlords have now run amuck in China.

But at that time they seemed sincerely to believe that they were outlawing war for all time to come. Certainly the American public and Mr. Kellogg did. And when it came his turn to sign the treaty, he was so much like a small boy that his hand shook, the pen stalled, and for a brief moment it looked as if he would not be able to sign his treaty after all.

Afterward, Mr. Kellogg lost the great golden pen with which he signed the pact—or thought he lost it—until he found that it was safe in the pocket of Norman Armour. Afterward also, he worried so constantly about the whereabouts of his treaty that Bill Beck, his private secretary, had to carry it constantly under his arm and lock it up every night in the hotel safe.

Return Journey

Returning home on the Leviant—now sold for scrap iron to a German junking firm—Mr. Kellogg did not object when we made him attend parties held jointly for Josephine Maginnis, a student in steeplechase, and Lady Mountbatten, rich and beautiful English woman. To him there was no difference between them.

Returning home also we played a trick on him which he may never have known—though I think later he suspected it.

It was 1928; Hoover was running for president, and we feared he would grab all credit for the new treaty, thus alienating Democratic support and creating difficulties for its ratification. So we radioed Frederick Birchall, then editor of the New York Times, to radio a query to the ship asking whether Kellogg was going to let his treaty become the football of politics.

The old gentleman rose to the bait and gave out a vitriolic interview stating that the treaty was the work of the American people, not of any political party. He did not know—though we did—that Hoover had claimed it for the Republican Party just the day before.

Mr. Hoover called Kellogg on the carpet the day after he landed, and Kellogg in turn called the writer—though he did it with a twinkle of approval in his eye.

At any rate the treaty was approved 81 to 1 by both political parties—only John J. Blaine of Wisconsin dissenting.

Most people now have forgotten the pact to outlaw war, and perhaps it was better that Mr. Kellogg should have died during this Christmas week before the dream he worked for fades completely.

For the tide was set against you, Mr. Secretary. None of us can be immortal. But

the idea which you planted can be. People sometimes scoff at your treaty now. But they have scoffed at every other good thing in life including the Man who was born nearly 2,000 years ago in Bethlehem.

Although it was premature, civilization will be better for your treaty, for civilization is bettered only by new ideas and those willing to work and die for them. Your idea will live long after you are gone, Mr. Secretary, and may you now enjoy the peace and good-will which you tried to bring to this troubled earth.

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The Grab Bag**One-Minute Test**

1. What event does Christmas commemorate?
2. What two parties have the preponderant number of seats in the British parliament?
3. Where is the Wright memorial and what does it commemorate?

Hints on Etiquette

If a person has been invited to a holiday party, it is quite correct for him to request invitations for any house guests he may have.

Saturday's Horoscope

Many persons whose birthday occurred Saturday are deeply spiritual. Those who enter the profession of ministry usually win marked success.

Horoscope for Sunday

Persons whose birthday occurs today may be known as kindly critics. Their faith in human nature gives them strength to stand temporary disappointing developments.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. The birth of Jesus Christ.
2. The Conservatives have the

largest number of seats, by a great majority. Their chief opposition are the Laborites.

3. The memorial is at Kitty Hawk, N. C., and it commemorates the pioneer airplane flight of the Wright brothers at that place in 1903.

Diet and HealthBy
LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.**WHO FIRST GAVE ETHER TO PATIENT?**

Dr. Clendenen Goes on Journey to Find Out

NOT LONG AGO the governor of Georgia made the front pages of the newspapers by banning a textbook which gave the credit for the first administration of ether for a surgical operation to a Boston dentist, Dr. W. T. G. Morton. He said that it should go to Dr. Crawford W. Long of Georgia.

He was entirely correct. That has been acknowledged by medical historians for a long time. But when I arrived in New York a few days ago I found that a heated controversy on the subject was being carried on in the correspondence pages of one of the leading papers. So I decided to make a sentimental journey, and today I find myself in Jefferson, Ga.

Jefferson was, in the days of Dr. Crawford Long, a tiny little city off the beaten track, and it is today. I motored over from Augusta, passing through Athens, the city where Dr. Long lived during the latter part of his life, and where he died.

Jefferson is centered around a town square, or, rather, a town circle. In the center is a grass plot on which stand two monuments, one to the soldier dead and the other in memory of Dr. Long.

On one face of the shaft is this

inscription: "In memory of Dr. Crawford W. Long, the first discoverer of anesthesia. The great benefactor to the human race. Born Danielsville, Madison county, Georgia, November 1, 1815. Died Athens, Georgia, June 18, 1878."

On another face is this inscription: "Sulphur ether anesthesia was discovered by Dr. Crawford W. Long on March 30, 1842, at Jefferson, Georgia, and administered to James M. Venable for the removal of a tumor."

The story is that Dr. Long settled in Jefferson as a young practitioner and also opened a drug store. One day a traveling show came along, the principal feature of entertainment being the administration of laughing gases to volunteers from the audience. The showman would invite the young fellows up on the stage and then have them inhale nitrous oxide, and the audience laughed at their capers under its influence.

He conceived the idea that here was a method of preventing the pain of a surgical operation, and persuaded Mr. Venable, who had some small tumors on his neck, to try it. The tumors were removed under the influence of ether and no pain was felt.

The Boston dentist discovered the anesthetic properties of ether independently and gave it first in 1846, in Boston. To his credit is the fact that this event marked the beginning of its general use throughout the world.

DEAD RECKONING

By BRUCE HAMILTON

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CHAPTER 38

TIM'S RESOLUTION to pull himself together, weak enough in conception, proved stillborn, for presently a fresh discouragement took away all heart and will to put it into effect. Looking over his books, the day after the mishap with Mrs. Gordon, he noted that two of his most regular and lucrative patients had not been to see him for some time.

One was a retired schoolmaster of the name of Lucas, the other a wealthy widow, Mrs. Bullock. Both belonged to the class of patient the conscientious dentist always holds up as a model to their less careful brethren; they took great pride in their teeth, and never failed to have them inspected at least once every six months. Tim discovered that they were both overdue; Lucas should have been over due early in October, and Mrs. Bullock a few weeks later. Their visits had always been so regular as to be predictable, and this lapse was quite unprecedented.

It was only the next day that Tim met Lucas in the tobaccoist's a few doors from the surgery. The assistant was at the back, opening a new case of Lucas' special mixture, and the two exchanged a few words about the weather. Lucas was a slightly built, nervous man, with a perpetually hunted look, as if he could never quite believe he had really escaped from a world of harassing, unruly boys; and he had a habit of stammering in moments of embarrassment. He was stammering now.

"You haven't been along to see me for quite a time, Mr. Lucas," said Tim, rather unprofessionally, but the thing was worrying him. "I made it out you were due over a month ago."

"Really? I'm . . . ust have let it s-s-s-lip." Lucas' affliction was painfully evident. "I'll ph- phone you in a day or two." He seized his mixture, handed over a coin, and rushed precipitately from the shop. "Your change, Mr. Lucas," called out the assistant. Lucas came back and took his money, looking a fool, then bolted out again.

Must have something on his mind," said the assistant, who was rather a coarse young man. "Perhaps he's in love."

Tim did not reply. Quite suddenly he had realized Lucas was not coming to him any more. Mrs. Bullock was not coming to him any more. No doubt there were others. There were some people whom the merest breath of scandal was sufficient to frighten. Esther's death, the coroner's well-intentioned, but really damaging exculpation of Tim, had shaken his reputation. He might be a murderer. It was not likely, but it was possible. And nervous people do not care to make use of the professional services of a possible murderer. . . . Especially a doctor or a dentist, who wield such formidable power over the body.

Tim, then, was the real explanation of Mower's change of mind. Tim saw it all. In the interval between his approach to Tim and the lunch at the William and Mary Mower had been getting some of Tim's patients. He had become aware that Tim's reputation was blown upon. No wonder he was no longer prepared to buy a partnership with a dentist whose patients were beginning to come to him without any effort or unprofessional conduct on his own part.

The dice were left Tim without the desire and motive needed for the effort to pull himself together.



"You haven't been along to see me for quite a time."

This new misfortune was something beyond his power to check or control. The rot had set in very well, he argued, he would do nothing to stem it. . . . It proceeded apace.

Tim had always been a very abstemious man; but now he began to drink. He found that whiskey, while at first stimulating his perceptions, eventually dulled them. Drinking did not bring him any happiness, even a fugitive one, but it produced a condition of anesthesia.

So there was something rotten at The Wilderness. Tim drinking, Adams drinking and loafing about with nothing particular to do, the effect on the discipline of the household was not long in showing itself.

Meals were badly cooked and served late; the cook, who had been at The Wilderness for 12 years, seemed to have lost all interest. The parlormaid gave notice, left, and was not replaced. The housemaid, with no one to check her, gave up all but the most perfunctory efforts to keep the place clean, and spent most of her time larking with the boy who came in daily to take over Adam's work, or with Adams himself.

Dust lay everywhere, and a prevailing grime settled over a house which, a short while back, had been one of the cleanest, best kept and most attractive in the neighborhood. Tim dismissed the gardener, and lost all his own interest in the garden; he took, indeed, a malicious pleasure in fostering the decay and disorder. The Wilderness Noddy would find on his return to England would be a very different place to what he had known.

Through it Tim moved listlessly, in a kind of apathy. And now, on top of everything, Adams began to give trouble again.

Adams, as has been said, had been drinking. But it was not through drunkenness that he again began to obtrude himself on Tim's notice. The drinking itself was a symptom of something more fundamental. He was suffering from

a disease not uncommon among people of no particular intellectual resources who have been in the habit of working, but have to work no longer—he had nothing to do with his time.

His five or six hours daily at the surgery had never been spent in anything more active than opening or shutting doors, a certain amount of dusting and cleaning, and some mechanical work on dentures. He still did a bit of cleaning in the perfunctory way he felt he owed to his new condition of independence, but the work on the dentures he had soon abandoned, in the first flush of emancipation. He would not have been sorry to have it back now, but was disinclined to make by his resumption of it the tacit confession that he was at a loose end.

For the rest of the days, and during the week-end, his condition was like that of a boy left behind at school after the holidays had begun. He simply did not know how to amuse himself. The charms of liberty lost their freshness in a very few days. Idleness, however, fed on itself, and combined with the absence of the apud compulsion to produce a state of mind in which he shirked every effort to find himself new distractions.

Adams could now of course afford to tap sources of pleasure formerly beyond his reach, but his spirit was sluggish, and he fell back on a mere intensification of his old habits. At first the Goose Quill saw him at opening time instead of half past 8; he would drink a good deal more, stand treat a good deal more, boast and throw his weight about a good deal more.

The result of these indulgences, however, was to give him a daily morning hangover, so that presently he became a less regular patron, and two or three times a week he would not go down until after supper or not at all. Then, of course, he had to fill in the time somehow; and that was where Tim came in.

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Newton D. Baker Mobilizer Of Huge Army Dies

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and fighting pacifist to whose lot it fell, as secretary of war in the cabinet of President Wilson, to conduct the most stupendous military activity in which the United States had ever engaged.

For five years he managed affairs which began on his advent in office with the Pershing expedition into Mexico and culminated in the world war and the later task of demobilization.

Thereafter he fought for the ideals of Wilson, argued for cancellation of war debts and, as one of eleven members of President Hoover's national law enforcement commission, wrote into the Wickersham report of 1931 a personal declaration in favor of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

When President Hoover and his League of Nations program went down to defeat in the 1920 election, Mr. Baker vowed that he would never make a political speech that did not contain a plea from the league, the world court and international peace.

He kept that vow, especially before the 1924 democratic national convention. There with tears streaming down his cheeks, he recalled the idealism of his dead chieftain and warned his party against repudiating Wilsonian policies.

Although these views were not always popular, Mr. Baker retained his place as one of the leaders of his party. Beginning as early as 1912 he was mentioned six consecutive times as a possible presidential nominee, but in each instance he refused to take notice of the "boom".

Mr. Baker signed the Wickersham report along with other members of the commission, but in an attached personal statement wrote:

"In my opinion, the eighteenth amendment should be repealed and the whole question of policy and enforcement with regard to intoxicating liquors remitted to the states.

"If, for practical reasons, immediate repeal be thought unattainable, a submission of the amendment, as suggested in the report of the commission, would test the present sentiment of the country and, if the amendment were adopted, would accomplish the double result of removing an arbitrary and inflexible police regulation from the constitution, where it seems to me it should never have been put, and of giving congress the power to adapt federal legislation on the subject from time to time to the realities of the situation as they may develop."

Mr. Baker attained high rank in his profession. He was one of the leading counsel in the famous steel merger battle of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, representing those who favored the merger with the Bethlehem Steel Company.

He also was counsel for the Lake Carriers' Association and took a leading part in opposing division of water from the Great Lakes through Chicago's sanitary canal to the Mississippi.

His part in mobilization for war was told authoritatively in "Newton D. Baker: America At War," written by Col. Frederick Palmer, war correspondent and A. E. F. staff officer, and published in 1931.

Palmer, with access to Baker's private correspondence, gave credit to the war-time secretary and President Wilson for the American policy of sending an autonomous American army into Europe instead of reinforcements recruited to replace shattered regiments in allied divisions.

Cleveland's Boy Mayor

Always conducting himself with democratic simplicity, the story was told of Baker while he was Cleveland's "boy mayor" that dignified visitors often were surprised to find him shining his own shoes in his office.

The night Mr. Baker left his home at Cleveland to take up his cabinet duties, Francisco Villa, the notorious Mexican bandit, raided the town of Columbus, N. Mexico. The next day when he took the oath of office, American troops were sent into Mexico to pursue the raiders, and a few days later General John J. Pershing crossed the border at the head of his cavalrymen on his famous "punitive expedition."

Because of these events relations with Mexico became perplexing, and in order to be prepared in the event of hostilities there were mobilized along the international border within a month 100,000 National Guard troops from the various states.

Pershing's expedition failed to capture Villa, but it succeeded in driving the bandit bands away from the border, while the mobilization of the National Guard gave those American officers and men excellent training for their World War service that was to come in another year.

Secretary Baker's big job loomed before him when the United States entered the great conflict. The war had been in progress three years, and during that time the border mobilization was the principal activity undertaken in the way of preparing for possible participation in the war.

peditionary Forces. There came into operation the selective service act, or draft law, under which more than 24,000,000 Americans between the ages of 18 and 45 were registered for military service. Of that number 2,800,000 were inducted into service, which with enlistments in the regular army and 500,000 National Guardsmen brought the army eventually up to 3,737,000. Approximately 2,230,000 American troops were transported over seas.

There were many ramifications of the mighty war organization that became necessary, and in the formation of these Secretary Baker selected from civil life outstanding industrial, financial and scientific experts to assist him.

After the war the process of dismantling the huge fighting machine presented problems almost as great as those encountered in the building up of it. This work was commenced almost immediately upon the signing of the armistice, and within a year 3,236,000 American soldiers had been returned to civil life.

Newton Diehl Baker was born December 3, 1871, at Martinsburg, W. Va. His father, for whom he was named, was a physician and served with Stuart's Cavalry of the Confederate Army in the Civil War. His mother was Mary Ann Dukehart Baker. The son was graduated at Johns Hopkins university in 1892, and two years later obtained his law degree from Washington & Lee university.

He entered politics in Cleveland, where he served several terms as city solicitor and twice was elected mayor. Shortly after the expiration of his second term, President Wilson named him secretary of war to succeed Lindley M. Garrison, who resigned.

On July 5, 1902, Mr. Baker married Elizabeth Wells Leopold of Pottstown, Penn.

Text of Acceptance On The Assurance Of The Japanese

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are thus endeavoring to preclude absolutely all possibility of the recurrence of incidents of a similar character."

Satisfied With Promptness
The government of the United States observed with satisfaction the promptness with which the Japanese government in its note of December 14 admitted responsibility, expressed regret, and offered amendments.

The government of the United States regards the Japanese government's account, as set forth in the Japanese government's note of December 24, of action taken by it as responsive to the request made by the government of the United States in this government's note of December 14.

With regard to the facts of the origins, causes and circumstances of the incident, the Japanese government indicates in its note of December 24 the conclusion at which the Japanese government, as a result of its investigation, has arrived.

With regard to these same matters, the government of the United States relies on the report of findings of the court of inquiry of the United States Navy, a copy of which has been communicated officially to the Japanese government.

It is the earnest hope of the government of the United States that the steps which the Japanese government has taken will prove effective toward preventing any further attacks upon or unlawful interference by Japanese authorities or forces with American nationals, interests or property in China.

DUKE BUYS ORCHIDS FOR DUCHESS

CANNES, France, Dec. 25.—The Duke of Windsor practically bought out a floral shop today to celebrate his first Christmas with his bride, the former Wallis Warfield.

Rising late after a Christmas eve dinner with a few friends, the duke went to his favorite floral shop and purchased nearly \$300 worth of orchids, violets and out-of-season lilacs.

With a big smile, he ordered the lot delivered at once to the duchess at the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers where the Windsors are staying.

The couple spent a quiet morning exchanging personal gifts.

NOAH NUMSKULL



DEAR NOAH—DO YOU THINK A GOOD WAY TO MAKE ANTI-FREEZE IS TO HIDE HER WOOLEN PAJAMAS?

DEAR NOAH—IF YOUR GREAT AMBITION WAS TO BE A BONE SPECIALIST, WOULD YOU HAVE TO BE A BONE HEAD?

OUR McDOWELL, BOWLING GREEN, O. JUST DOWN YOUR NUMB NOTIONS WHEN THEY POP IN YOUR HEAD

OBITUARIES

Louie W. Klink

Louie W. Klink, a member of one of Sedalia's pioneer families, died at the Bothwell hospital at 7:50 o'clock Friday night. He had been in failing health for the past two years, and his condition was aggravated when he fell at his home, 712 West Fifth street, about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and suffered a fractured hip. He had been critical from that time until his death.

Mr. Klink was born in Little Rock, Ark., and was 79 years of age last October 25. He had resided in Sedalia with his parents for a number of years, then moved to Oklahoma City, Okla., where he was in business for twenty-three years. His wife died there fifteen years ago and he then returned to Sedalia, and since had made his home with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Kraus and family.

Mr. Klink was a man held in high esteem by his many friends, and after retiring from business was happy to spend the later years of his life among his relatives and friends in Sedalia, which he always called his home city.

Surviving is his sister, Mrs. Kraus. He also leaves a number of nieces and nephews, among whom are Lon Klink and Miss Philomene Kraus, of Sedalia; Mrs. Lillian Fagan, Tyler Texas; Mrs. Garnet Hopkins, Warrensburg; Bennett Klink, Fort Worth, Texas; Miss Mary Jane Anderson, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Edna Kaufman, St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at Gillespie's Funeral Home, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Father Christian Daniel to officiate. Interment will be in the family lot in Calvary cemetery.

The following friends will serve as pall bearers, Eugene Hugschmidt, Steve Shea, Leo Meyers, S. Urban, Will Katzer and W. W. Bolton.

The body is at Gillespie's Funeral Home where it will be until after the funeral.

Joseph W. Patton

Joseph Ward Patton, born January 29, 1871, at Clinton, died Thursday, December 23, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Patton was reared in Sedalia and graduated from the Sedalia high school. He was employed for a number of years in the railway mail service, living then in St. Louis. He retired four or five years ago and moved to California for his health.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Mabel Spahr, of Green Ridge.

Funeral services will be in Los Angeles Monday.

Funeral of W. R. Bryant

The funeral of William R. Bryant, 62 years old, who died last Thursday noon in a fire at his home 1611 South Ohio avenue, was conducted at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Rev. Ralph A. Waggoner, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiating.

Pall bearers were the following friends: C. W. Davidson, J. D. Bettise, Ross Fulton, L. H. Warren, Vest Ritchey and Iron Cook.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

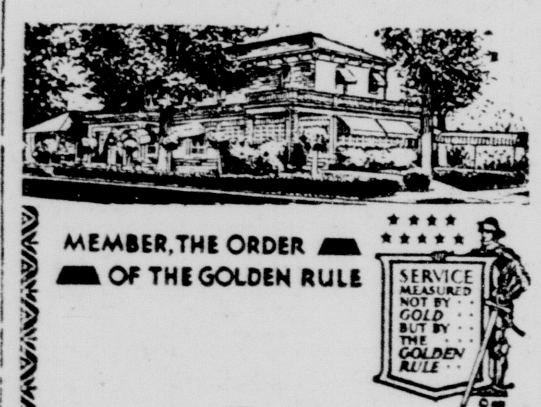
FIND TWO DEAD IN TOURIST CABIN

By The Associated Press.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 25.—Two insurance agents from a near-by Illinois town were found dead in a tourist camp cabin here early today and Chief of Police Morris Shea said they apparently were overcome by carbon monoxide fumes from the exhaust of their automobile.

Shea reported the men were identified as Winfred Hooper, 35, and Higbee Bowers, 38, both of whom were insurance agents at Pittsfield, Ill. They registered at the camp late last night.

A. H. Ahlers, proprietor of the camp, told police he discovered a blanket had been shaped into a tube that ran from the exhaust pipe of the car in an adjoining garage through a door of the cabin. An inquest will be held tomorrow.



Many, many details arise in connection with a funeral service. We see to them all—no matter how small they seem.

GILLESPIE FUNERAL HOME
AMBULANCE SERVICE
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Japanese Navy In Blockade At Tsingtao, China

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ed the fall of Hangchow, ancient capital of Chekiang province.

Moves To Reopen Embassy
Close upon the Japanese government's reply to United States representations against sinking of the American gunboat Panay, by Japanese planes above Nanking December 12, preparations were made to reopen the American embassy at Nanking.

(The note, delivered yesterday to United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew in Tokyo by Foreign Minister Koki Hirota, gave assurances that Japan was taking specific steps to prevent a recurrence of such incidents and had no wish to damage interests of third parties in the Orient.)

The American gunboat Oahu was to carry Consuls John B. Allison and James Espy to Nanking Tuesday to reopen the embassy. British and German officials likewise made plans to reopen embassies there.

There was no apparent thought, however, of any change in the embassy status despite Japanese occupation of Nanking.

The United States and other governments now recognize the central government of Generalissimo Chiang as the only authoritative regime in China. (A new localized government has been set up at Nanking, with Japanese approval.)

(Fleeing the war zone about Hankow, 296 Americans and other foreigners reached Hong-kong today aboard an international train. They made a perilous 46-hour flight to escape Japan's westward drive into China's interior.)

Chinese, admitting Japanese occupation of Hangchow, said the city was a scene of desolation, that a majority of the population had departed, that streets were deserted and stores closed.

The main Chinese force withdrew the night of December 23. Rear guard contingents fought until December 24, when Japanese entered the city.

SIT-IN STRIKERS OUT OF FACTORY

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Two thousand sit-in strikers marched out of the Goodrich Rubber Company factory singing the "international" tonight after accepting Premier Camille Chautemps' plan for a "Christmas truce."

Before they left the plant they had a special Christmas dinner, after spending most of the day singing and dancing. Police permitted musicians to enter the factory as a special Christmas concession by the government.

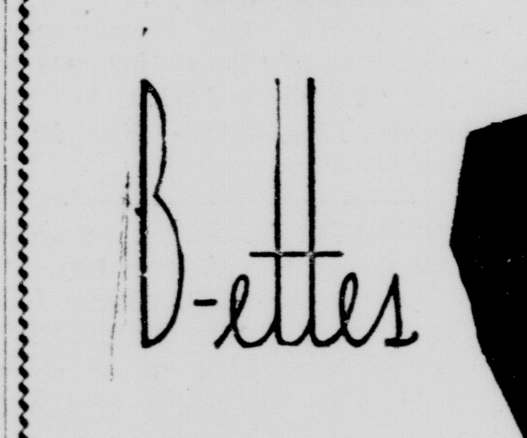
Government arbitrators predicted the "beginning of the end" of the strike movement which threatened to approach proportions of the wave of strikes in 1936, under the government of Leon Blum.

Another bright spot for the government was an agreement by bakers with their employees in the Maine Et Lorrie department. Army bakers supplied the department with Christmas bread, but today's settlement was expected to have the privately-operated bakeries open tomorrow.

Christmas celebrations by other strikers took place today in the nationalized factories at Gnome-Rhone, where airplane motors are made, and at Lorraine and Potez aviation and other factories where strikes continued.

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ANXIOUS FOR END TO LABOR STRIFE

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Secretary Perkins told congress today that the American public wanted John L. Lewis and William Green to stop fighting, and that she thought they would—eventually.

"The American people want to see labor organized and strong enough to be an effective part of the civic and economic life of the nation, and because of that they are anxious that this breach be healed with honor and with justice and with due regard to a really practical and workable method of accommodation," the labor secretary said in her annual report to the lawmakers.

The labor department, she said, had followed "a strict rule of impartiality" during the long fight between Lewis' C. I. O. and Green's American Federation of Labor, and "has consistently refrained from taking any part or showing any favors."

Now, she added, "there appear to be strong forces at work within the unions, as well as among the American people generally, making for an equitable resolving of the differences and a move toward reconciliation."

Meantime, both the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. fired new blasts at each other as a result of the collapse of their joint peace conference earlier this week.

NO TRACE IS FOUND OF KIDNAPPERS

By The Associated Press.

CENTERVILLE, Ind., Dec. 25.—Sheriff Arthur Quigley of Wayne county said today he believed two former convicts made the crude and unsuccessful Christmas Eve attempt to extort \$3,800 from John L. Bryan, Centerville State Bank cashier, by grabbing 3-year-old Donald Bryan, the banker's only son.

Neither the sheriff nor Indiana and Ohio state police had found any trace, however, of the men who escaped leaving behind unharmed the boy, his mother, a nurse maid and a grocery clerk, all of whom were carried away from the Bryan home.

The sheriff said he based his theory the men were convicts upon descriptions given by the nurse, 17-year-old Norma Schroy, and Julian Dunbar, the grocery clerk, and statements that the pair wore gloves, apparently as a precaution against leaving finger prints.

Although a wide search continued throughout Christmas day officers found neither the Bryan family automobile in which one of the men fled from the home carrying with him Mrs. Bryan and Dunbar nor the kidnaper's car in which the other man drove away with the boy and the nurse maid.

Mrs. Bryan and Dunbar were released at New Lisbon, several miles east of Centerville, and the child and nurse were put off the other machine at Greensfork in northern Wayne county.

FOR BANISHMENT OF ENMITY AND FEAR

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Observing the custom inaugurated by his father, King George VI today broadcast his Christmas message to the world with a plea to dispel "the shadows of enmity and fear" through the Christmas spirit of "peace and good will."

He faced two microphones mounted on the desk of his study in Sandringham House, the country estate where the royal family had gathered for an old-fashioned observance.

The message in a sense bridged

the gap between the death of King George V and his majesty's succession—a gap created by the brief, eventful rule of his abdicated brother, Edward, now Duke of Windsor.

But there was a hint that the Christmas broadcasts might not be continued when the King said, recalling his father's custom: "I cannot aspire to take his place, nor do I think that you would wish me to carry on, unvaried, a tradition so personal to him."

Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mother Mary and other members of the royal family sat in an adjoining room quietly listening, part of an audience of millions who heard the king thank his subjects for their "love and loyalty" in "this unforgettable year."

London and most parts of Britain were curtained by one of the densest fogs in years this Christmas. Visibility was reduced to several yards, disrupting rail and motor transportation. There was at least one known death in scores of traffic accidents.

Guarantees Of The Japanese Are Accepted

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port of findings of the court of inquiry of the United States Navy, a copy of which has been communicated officially to the Japanese Government"—(circumstances which may be interpreted as disapproving the Japanese contention of "mistake.")

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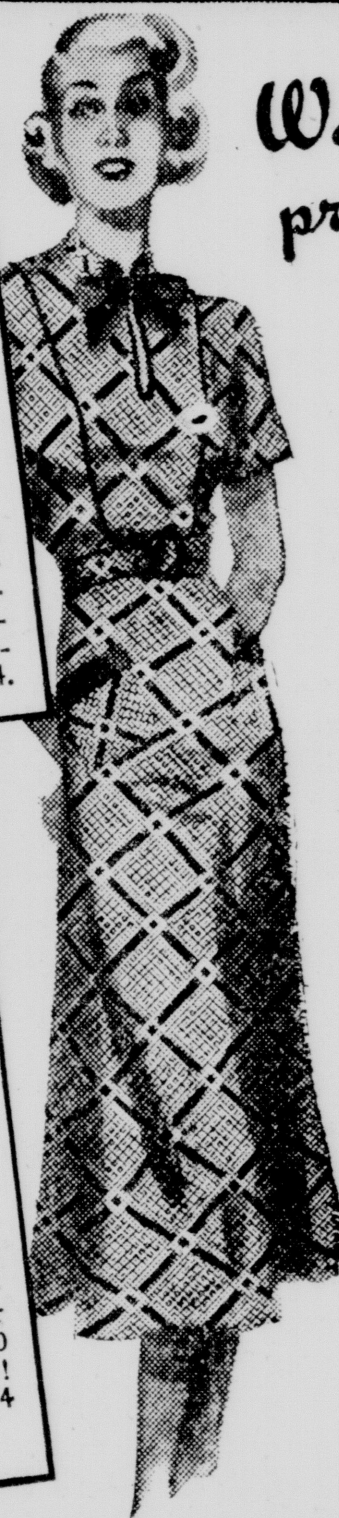
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Notice

Miss Elizabeth Kuykendall who has been attending a beauty school in Kansas City is now working at The Boul Beauty Shop, and would like the patronage of all friends and acquaintances. Phone 886.—Adv.

BLOODY COMBAT IN SPANISH WAR

HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish Frontier, Dec. 25.—(P)—Dawn of Christmas morning found insurgent and government troops in

bloody hand-to-hand combat in the hills northwest of Teruel. Squadrons of airplanes fought indecisive duels above soldiers who clashed with bayonets and grenades in the heavy snow and stinging cold.

Most government troops, who

had participated in the swift drive through a blizzard to recapture Teruel, had left that city to meet the insurgent counter-offensive.

Within Teruel, barricaded behind thick walls of medieval masonry in an old quarter, a few

hundred insurgents—with supplies running low—heard the sound of battle and fought desperately to hold out.

Insurgent reports today said a battalion of 40,000 men was massed northwest of Teruel for an attempt to encircle government forces. Gen. Miguel Aranda was in command.

Franco's high command broadcast a Christmas greeting to the nation, promising an insurgent victory in the civil war.

The government proclaimed Teruel's fall was the first success of its "final" victory drive. Madrid was not permitted a Christmas peace, and awoke to the thunder of artillery of a battle in nearby Carabanchel.

SIXTEEN NEW DEATH SENTENCES FROM SOVIETS

MOSCOW, Dec. 25.—(P)—Sixteen new death sentences were made known today for various offenses, including:

Stocking stores with buttons nobody wanted.
Storing window dummies in the cellar where they were ruined by flood.
Disrupting livestock breeding.
Diversion of funds.
Failure to stock stores with adequate goods for which there was a demand.
Killing a peasant woman worker.

Read Democrat Want Ads.

Open Frontier For "Santa Claus"

PERPIGNAN, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 25.—(P)—Catalan border guards today opened the

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Suits & Overcoats

\$15⁰⁰

—for all of our Prep \$18.75 Suits or Overcoats, double breasted sport model suits and belt overcoats. All other ranges—including boys' Suits same range of reduction will prevail.

The unfavorable conditions of November leaves us with a much larger stock than usual; hence these 5 days of advance selling at January prices. While this is a clearance all sizes are represented including Stouts and Long in both Suits and Topcoats. Early selection, naturally enough, will result in best selection. We urge you to get here at 8:30 if you want to avail yourself of one of the greatest buys of this Golden Anniversary at these drastic reductions.

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AT THE UPTOWN TODAY FOR 3 BIG DAYS



Hit the mirthful highspots with Alexander Botts, hero of the famous Saturday Evening Post stories, and played by Joe E. Brown, in "Earthworm Tractors," First National's laugh-crammed story now at the Uptown Theatre.



Fay Wray and Richard Arlen may well look scared in this scene from Columbia's "Murder in Greenwich Village," now at the Uptown Theatre, for it's murder they're witnessing and that's enough to scare anybody.

AUTOGRAPH SCENE NO JOKE TO STAR

Autograph fiends had a Roman holiday during the filming of Republic's "Meet The Boy Friend," which opens at the Sedalia Theatre for a three day run starting today.



David Carlyle, in the role of a much-sought-after radio crooner who is being protected from imminent matrimony by Carol Hughes, was supposed to be swamped with autograph hunters in the script. A hoard of extras was imported to bear down on David—but what the studio didn't reckon with was the fact that the "reel" autograph fiends turned out to be "real" autograph fiends. Production was delayed for fifteen minutes while David obligingly put his John Henry in a score of albums.

A number of new songs are introduced in the production, among them: "This Business of Love," "To Know You Care" and "Sweet Lips—Kiss My Blues Away."

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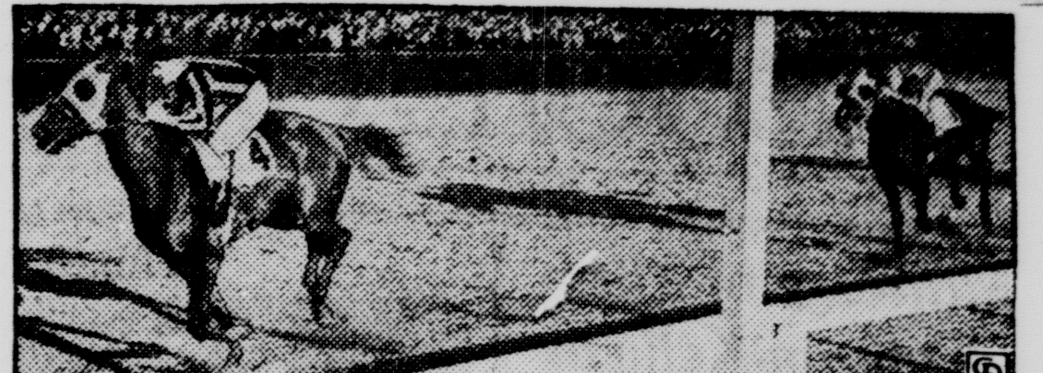
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AT TANFORAN—High Vote wins Inaugural handicap at Tanforan over a muddy track. Second is Torolee.

SPORTS



IT MUST BE LEGAL—Legal Light, two-year-old colt, wins Endurance handicap at Bowie. Brown Moth is second.

ASSISTANCE BE GIVEN BOXERS IN THEIR TRAINING

Coach Ordway of Golden Gloves Be Aided In His Instruction

The Sedalia white Golden Gloves entries will get back to business in working out on Monday after a lay-off of a week following the "trial" bouts staged at Liberty Park a week ago at which time more than 500 Sedalia fans expressed their eagerness for such sport.

Beginning this week Joe Ordway, coach and trainer, will have the able assistance of two former boxers, one of which was an instructor of boxing in the 35th division in France during the World War, Lawrence England, a local police officer. The other is Clarence Henley, well known boxer of this city.

England upon the entering of the United States into the World War enlisted and went to Camp Doniphan and there attended a boxing school of which "Ricky" Mitchell was an instructor. He also received instructions from "Facky" McFarland, a well known boxer who fought Benny Leonard several years ago.



Lawrence N. England

Going overseas England was made instructor of boxing of the 139th regiment of which he was a member and prior to taking over the instructions was the light heavyweight of that regiment and his company. During his service with the 35th division he handled many young men who have become professional fighters and carried themselves up the ladder of success in the fistie profession.

Anxious to Help Boys
England himself enjoys boxing, and is anxious to give his knowledge of the fistie art to the coming boys who have entered into the Golden Gloves. His services were enlisted by the Sports Department of the Democrat-Capital after several young boxers of the amateur ranks asked if they could have him train them.

When approached England immediately accepted and announced he would give from one to two hours of his time in handling the boys and assisting Mr. Ordway. His training will be done on his own time and will not in any way interfere with his duties as a police officer.

Henley, likewise accepted the invitation to assist Mr. Ordway. His time will probably be spent in training boxers who desire to work out in the afternoons from 2 o'clock on.

His experience has been very good and should be very helpful to the young boxers of Sedalia. Henley in 1929 won the lightweight championship of Company E and of the 110th Engineers, 28th Infantry National Guard and also the Camp Clark lightweight championship in 1930 during the National Guard encampment there that year. These champions were amateur fights.

Later Henley went professional and fought several fights at Independence, Mo., and has been seen in the "square-ring" in Sedalia numerous times at which time he was a favorite in the eyes of the boxing fans of this section.

Mr. Ordway is making extensive plans to hold another "trial" bout at Convention Hall the coming month. The date of this fight has not been completely decided upon pending the arranging of the bouts. Several out of town boxers will be seen in this display of amateur boxing.

The entries for the Golden Gloves are still open and any young boxers of amateur rank desiring to enter are requested to fill in the blank elsewhere on this page and mail to D. Kelly Scruton, sports editor of the Democrat-Capital.

RECORDS SMASHED AT SANTA ANITA

By The Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Records went to smash at Santa Anita's inaugural racing program today as He Did romped home to win the featured \$5,000 Christmas stakes.

With 50,000 fans in the vast Arnold Hanger's 4-year-old one-mile feature, with C. S. Howard's Fair Knight and Indian Broom running a dead heat for the second and third places.

Bert Baroni's Star Window finished close behind the money winners.

He Did, winner of the 1936 \$50,000 Santa Anita derby and a short priced favorite today, ran the mile in 1:38.1.

Today's crowd, biggest opening day throng in the history of Santa Anita, proved the heaviest bettors of the initial programs. The 1936 inaugural program saw a total of \$529,099 wagered on the bangtalls. At the close of today's program of eight races \$789,159 had trickled through the pari-mutuel machines.

SAM SNEAD WINS FIRST MONEY IN MIAMI TONRNEY

Scores a Five Under Par For Last Nine To Break Record

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., blazed down the home stretch today with a last nine 30, five below par, to win the \$2,500 Miami Open with a tournament record score of 267.

That 30 gave Snead his second 66 of the day, a 72-hole score 13 under par, top money of \$500 and a five stroke margin over his nearest rival, Horton Smith of Chicago and Ralph Guldahl, national open champion. Smith and Guldahl equalled the former tournament record of 272, set by Willie Klein of Miami Beach in 1936. Each collected \$350.

It was the second consecutive victory for Snead, who won the Nassau open last Monday after finishing fourth in the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore open the week before. He won \$750 in each of these events.

The Miami Open narrowed to a three-man battle this morning when Stanley Horne of Ottawa dropped from the lead with a two-over-par 72 while Snead and Smith were cracking out 66's and Guldahl was carding a 67.

At the 54-hole stage, Snead led Smith and Guldahl by one stroke and so it remained through the first afternoon nine, on which all three shot 36's. Then Snead, one of golf's longest drivers, turned on the steam.

Smith and Guldahl came in with last round 70's while Horne reassembled his game well enough for a 68 and fourth place money of \$200 at 274.

The West Virginia slugger, with an opening 68 and a 67 yesterday, was never worse than two under par on a nine-hole stretch.

ALABAMA MUST SHOW SPEED TO WIN FROM BEARS

Mentor Follows the Same Training Plan on Passing As In 1935

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 25.—Alabama's football team, which must generate superior speed if it hopes to keep its Rose Bowl slate clean at the expense of weight-superior California, went to the horse races today to get a tip from the thundering thoroughbreds.

Coach Frank Thomas, admittedly fearful lest the Crimson Tide reaches a premature peak in condition for the New Year's Day classic, sent the squad through a morning workout at Occidental College and then escorted his "Bantam" Bammas to Santa Anita Park.

The Alabama mentor is pursuing much the same training plan he followed three seasons ago when he turned loose a pass throwing team that swamped Stanford 29 to 13 to maintain a record for the southern school of no Rose tournament defeats in four trips west.

The undefeated eleven from Tuscaloosa will get a complete rest from gridiron chores tomorrow.

Alabama's board of strategy figures the team will be ready for the intensive drive for the game when practice is resumed behind locked gates Monday afternoon.

Coast observers were surprised at the lack of heft of the invaders. California, although far from the heaviest team in the Pacific Coast Conference, will have a decided edge over the invaders, whose heaviest man is Capt. LeRoy Monksy, listed at 198.

In spite of this absence of beef, Western critics who promptly awarded the Golden Bears the edge after Alabama's appointment was announced, now are giving the game more sober thought because of the marked enthusiasm shown by the invaders in their work yesterday and today.

FRESNO DEFEATS ARKANSAS STATE

By The Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Fresno State Teachers defeated Arkansas State 27 to 26 before a scant crowd of 4,000 persons here today. It was the southern eleven's first setback in 17 games.

It was an evenly fought game, with the teams tied 14-14 at the start of the final quarter. Each scored two touchdowns and it was a conversion by Sturgill, Fresno sub-quarterback which spelled the margin of victory.

Charge Disturbance

Willard "Chub" Hearley was arrested Saturday by Officer H. Fischer on a state warrant charging him with disturbing the peace of E. J. Hare. Hearley was lodged in the county jail to await arraignment before Judge Charles W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace.

Entrée in Golden Gloves Colored Tournament



Jack Blue, (left) trainer of the colored Golden Glove entries, with ten of his protegee boxers taken last Thursday night while in training at their quarters 417 East St. Louis street. There are more than twenty colored entries already listed and the boys have been working out under Blue.

The colored fighters are getting into condition for a trial bout show to be staged at the Convention Hall, Liberty Park about January 10.

The boys in the picture are left to right: Blue, Marvin Payne, James Meachum, William Henderson, Walter McFerrin, Alvin Cole, Ollie Whitley, David Hill, Charles Baylor, Newton Foster, Willard Ray. In front is Mayo Gray, a junior flyweight.

REBUILDING OF NAVY TO BE PUT UP TO CONGRESS

Big Navy Advocates Have Not Disclosed Their Specific Plans

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Events are shaping to put "big navy" advocates, both in and out of congress, in a position they have not known since the end of the World War. Indications are that navy rebuilding will be a major item of debate in the regular session of congress.

Administration reluctance to disclose in advance specific plans it may be contemplating for new naval construction can be explained in part by apprehension that protracted public debate of the matter would arouse peace organizations to new activity. It might stimulate support of the Ludlow war-referendum resolution, vigorously opposed by President Roosevelt.

The naval construction question probably will come up as a move to meet the business recession. The idea behind it is to divert relief outlays to an undisclosed extent from other work-relief projects to naval construction either of combat or auxiliary craft because that course would give lagging heavy industry and unemployment a quick recovery stimulus.

President Roosevelt's letter to Chairman Cartwright of the house roads committee over congressional opposition to reducing highway appropriations in an effort to

approach a budget balance is significant. It deals with job making "relativity."

"If I have to get the budget down to a certain figure, obviously, I must eliminate the proposed expenditures which provide the least work and favor those expenditures which give the most work," the President said.

Naval and other ship building, one group argues, falls within this rule. Already congressional committees are discussing with maritime commission officials plans for an oil tanker construction program involving from ten to twenty vessels. The navy also has urged expediting the authorized two-battleship replacement program and the adding of two additional ships. Recent presidential conferences with high naval officers are described as involving construction plans.

"Peace Influence"

The aspect of any proposal to give impetus to navy building which will not be stressed is the diplomatic effect it might have abroad. Yet that angle is certainly uppermost in the minds of navy building advocates. Speeding up fleet reconstruction and projecting the possibility of future naval expansion, these advocates contend, would go far to strengthen American peace influence and prestige abroad, particularly in the Far Eastern situation.

Short of new and grave incidents in China, dispatch of additional American war craft to the Far East for demonstration or any other purpose is improbable. Whatever Great Britain finally does about re-informing her Far Eastern fleet, Washington policy gives no intimation of parallel American action.

Announcement of a formidable

long-range program of battle fleet reconstruction would probably have greater effect in Japan than any actual parade of warcraft. It would put Japan on notice, at least, that her activities in China were tending to push the Washington government into the new world naval armament race on a scale that might alter naval ratios in the Pacific.

Great Britain is feverishly engaged in fleet expansion to meet, primarily, the problems raised for her by German and Italian policies. The rising tide of naval construction talks in Washington points toward a similar course by this country.

Some far-seeing statesmen, however, hope that beyond these days of big armament will come a new era of peace adjustment of international disputes when the world effort will be to scale armaments down instead of up.

An American naval building program of stupendous size operated in 1921-22. That was followed by the now scrapped naval limitation treaty that ended the sea armaments race for a period of years. Some observers believe the same result might be attained in the end by American re-entry into the naval race.

East Team Scrimmages

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Although it was Christmas day and the boys felt pretty mellow, scrimmage was added today to the practice program of the east team, preparing for the all-star charity football game with the west here New Year's day.

Coaches Andy Kerr and Bernie Bierman lured out the members of an Oakland amateur gridiron club to act as cannon fodder for their eastern marksmen.

FOOTBALL 'PRO' DIES AFTER A FALL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—(AP)—John W. Kyler, Jr., 25, a professional baseball and football player, was fatally injured early today at a Christmas eve party when he fell down a flight of stairs. He suffered a broken neck and fractured skull.

Kyler, formerly an all-around athlete at St. Louis high school, had played baseball for Springfield, Mo., a Cardinal farm, and last season was a member of the St. Louis Gunners pro football team. He had a contract to play baseball next season with the Hutchinson, Kas., team of the Western Association.

ASKS DAMAGES IN A SUIT ALLEGING INJURIES

A damage suit was filed in the circuit court Friday by Mrs. Mary Searles against Geo. F. Bryan and Frank W. Paulus, doing business as the Bryan-Paulus Awning Company, and Adolphus Musser, doing business as Musser's department store, at 110 West Second street.

The plaintiff states that October 1, last the Bryan-Paulus Awning Company was repairing an awning in front of the Musser store, and that when she walked under it a rod fell and struck her. She alleges she was injured and asks for \$7,500 damages.

Crawford and Harlan are attorneys for the plaintiff.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" FROM ONE TIME FOES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—A destitute German immigrant heard "Merry Christmas" today from men who were his foes on Christmas 20 years ago.

Among the Christmas basket beneficiaries of the Irwin Kirkwood Post of the American Legion was the family of a former German sailor, forced into unemployment through illness.

James Dunn Weds Actress

YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 25.—(AP)—James Dunn, 31, free lance actor, and Mary Frances Gifford, 19, were married here today. Miss Gifford is under contract to RKO.

TIGER CAGERS TO RECEIVE LITTLE REST THIS WEEK

Coach Davenport Satisfied With Progress of Smith-Cotton Team

The Smith-Cotton Tigers will have no rest this week, but will spend two hours each day practicing on the high school court to keep in condition for their first game after the New Year's which will be with the Columbia Kewpies of Columbia, Mo., in Sedalia on January 6.

Coach Donald Davenport is elated over the progress of his team, although five boys are on the sick list. Other team mates are working hard to carry on until they report back for duty which is expected to be after this week.

Paul Meyers and Bob Alpert have been dismissed until they desire to report. Meyers is suffering with an infected thumb while Alpert, star center, is nursing a bad ankle.

Kurtz and Boysen are laying out as is Michaelis until their injuries are sufficiently healed to report for practice this week. Kurtz has a bad wrist, Boysen and Michaelis are doctoring bad ankles which are not considered serious.

The hours of practice will be from 10 o'clock in the morning until noon for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with Saturday being a day for rest giving the boys an opportunity to enjoy New Year's Day.

Beginning with the Columbia game the Tigers will have a full schedule with fourteen games on the calendar up until February 18 and crowded in this period and for the remainder of the season several tournaments.

Arrested on Check Charge

Lawrence Spencer of Clinton was taken in custody Saturday by Constable Forrest Poindexter and placed in the county jail, pending a hearing on a bad check charge.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE
That the eyes are directly connected with the brain; that we really see with our conscious mind — not our eyes?
Dr. George T. Lively—Dr. Lawrence S. Geiger
OPTOMETRISTS
Herbert A. Seifert, Optician
110 E. Third St. Sedalia, Mo.

Announcement
Francis A. Wright and Company, Certified Public Accountants and Auditors of Kansas City, Mo., with Roy L. Hutchison in charge of Federal and State Income Tax are opening an office at 112½ West Fourth street, Room 6, Sedalia, Mo., with L. C. Corley as their office assistant.

This company has been in business 47 years and Mr. Hutchison has had 15 years experience in the income tax department.

We solicit your patronage.
Francis A. Wright & Company

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AS ONE CHAMPION TO ANOTHER, LET'S GO FREDDIE



Madame Hranoush Bey

Freddie Steele

Freddie Steele, training to defend his world's middleweight championship, climbs into the ring for a workout at Madame Hranoush Bey's famous training camp at Summit, N. J. Madame Bey,

former Turkish concert singer, is one of the few women engaged in the conditioning of fighters, a business she has followed for many years. Many champions have trained at her camp.

KING OF THE HOOPSTERS



Angelo (Hank) Luisetti

Stanford university's All-American basketball star, Angelo (Hank) Luisetti, generally voted the best player of last season, is rampaging on the courts again. Here is a new closeup of the Indians' ace who scored 410 points during a 27-game season.

:- SOCIETY and CLUB EVENTS--WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES :-

Marriage of Miss Kathryn Kelly to Roger A. Ayres

At a quiet wedding ceremony at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of Sacred Heart church Miss Kathryn Marie Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kelly, 1411 South Barrett avenue, will become the bride of Mr. Roger Allan Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ayres, 216 East Broadway. The ring ceremony will be performed by the Rev. E. Gengler, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church, in the presence of only immediate relatives.

Miss Kelly will be attended by Miss Ruth Needy, of Sedalia and the bridegroom, Mr. Roland Wilcox, of St. Louis for his best man.

The bride will wear a Venice blue dress with a white collar, accessories, and her flowers will be a corsage of pink roses. Miss Needy's dress will be black and aqua, with black accessories and her corsage also pink roses.

After the ceremony there will be a wedding dinner for the members of the wedding party at the home of the bride, to be followed that evening by a reception from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Kelly is an attractive young woman, brunette type, with a pleasing personality. She came to Sedalia with her parents from St. Louis several years ago attended school here, graduating from Smith-Cotton high school.

Mr. Ayres was reared in Sedalia, graduated from Smith-Cotton high school, where he was an outstanding basketball player. After graduation he attended school in Modesto, Calif., and since returning to Sedalia has been employed at the Missouri Pacific shops.

Among those from out of the city who will attend the wedding are Mrs. E. O. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisk and daughter, Lita Lou, all of Independence, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilcox and son Roland Jr., of St. Louis.

Church Events

The Philathea C. I. U. class of the First Methodist church held their annual Christmas party at the church on Tuesday evening December 21. There was a very good number present to enjoy the bountiful supper to which all contributed, an exchange of gifts followed the meal, after which the following program was presented:

Song by assembly.
Piano solo by Donald Heerman.
Violin solo by Annabelle Hugelman.
Vocal duet by Elynn Beach and Mary Frances Stoner.
Piano solo by Margaret Gasperson.
Whistling solo by Mrs. Joe Thomas.
Violin solo by Mary Jeannette Holden.
Piano solo by Virginia Dittmer.
Story, "The Other Wise Man" by Mrs. Lilla Withrow.
Piano solo by Virginia Dittmer.
Closing prayer was given by Rev. Wright.
Mrs. Beach was the accompanist for the violin solos, the vocal duet and whistling solo.

Members and friends of the East Broadway Christian church are invited to a farewell reception to be given at the church Monday night at 7:30 for Rev.

Will Be Married Today



Miss Kathryn Marie Kelly who will be married this afternoon to Mr. Roger Ayres.

Relatives and Friends Get Together Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duly and son, Wayne, had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mr. Duly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duly and Mrs. Duly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olmstead and Mrs. Fred Olmstead.

This was Master Wayne's first Christmas and he seemed very happy to have his grandparents with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scott and little son, "Pinky" of the Dean apartments, are entertaining Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pinkston, of Dallas, Texas, and today will be joined by Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Stuart R. Carter and Mr. Carter, of Tulsa.

Mrs. Walter J. Brill and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brill are looking forward to a visit today from their son and brother, Glenn M. Brill, Mrs. Brill and children, Barbara and Evelyn, of Pittsburg, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clifton and daughter, Mary Lou, 1013 South Sneed avenue, had as guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clifton and son, Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wolf and Mrs. A. W. Worrall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bodine, 1418 East Thirteenth street, had as their guests over Christmas and the week end the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bodine and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bodine, Jr., and family and Loren Bodine all of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brundenell and family and Robert E. Brundell all of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bodine and Miss Lorene Scott of Sedalia.

Seventh Harry W. Knight, 706 West Thirteenth street, has with her for the holidays her three children, Harry Knight, of Winneka, Ill., Miss Julia Knight, director of the girl scouts at Springfield, Ohio, and James Knight, a student at Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass.

A Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kroenke, 312 East Sixth street, for Mr. Kroenke's five brothers and two sisters. A very pleasant day was enjoyed.

Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. John Schnackenberg and daughter, George K. Schnackenberg and five children, Mr. and Mrs. August Kroenke and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schnackenberg, Miss Katherine Kroenke, Roy Kriesel, all of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kroenke and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Kroenke and two children, Walter and William Reinder, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kroenke and six children.

Garden Club Annual Christmas Party

The Garden club will have its annual Christmas party, in the form of a luncheon and program, at Hotel Bethwell Wednesday.

Mrs. James N. Keens is in charge of the program, with Mrs. I. H. Reed arranging the musical numbers and Miss Dorothy Truitt in charge of decorations.

Short talks will be made by Miss Lucy Bothwell on "An English Garden" and C. F. Scott on "Formal and Informal Gardens of Europe."

CHRISTMAS MEETING AT QUISENBERRY

The Christmas meeting of the Quisenberry Homemakers at the home of Mrs. L. H. Haggard on December 22, proved to be a very interesting meeting. Morning session was given over to the project work, "Making of a Feather mattress."

At the noon hour a Christmas dinner with all the trimming was served.

The afternoon session was presided over by Mrs. R. S. Haggard, the acting president. The usual business was cared for and Mrs. B. D. Payton, our new president gave "High Lights," from the Sedalia meeting of presidents that she had attended, stressing particularly the Standard of Achievement for 1938.

Miss Ruth Chappell gave a report of her trip to Columbia to the Youth's Conference during Farmers' Week, which was much enjoyed. The club then joined in singing a number of Christmas songs led by our game and song leader, Mrs. Fred Albers.

The Christmas tree was the next feature of the day's enjoyment when each guest drew a hand-painted nut shell from the tree containing a number corresponding to a number on their gift package. After all had drawn they repaired to the dining room where all were seated around the long dining table and the gifts were opened which proved to be the very thing each guest "needed most." While thus seated at the table Mrs. Albers led the group in two interesting games. January meeting will be with Mrs. C. W. Chappell and daughter, Ruth.

CHRISTMAS PARTY OF ECONOMICS CLUB

The Maplewood Home Economics Extension club held its regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. F. W. Barrick, assisted by Mrs. R. Barrick and daughter, Ruth.

Roll call was answered by "What does Christmas mean to me." A very interesting program was given with songs and readings. A song said to be the oldest known Christmas song, was sung by Mrs. F. W. Barrick. There was an exchange of gifts.

Luncheon was served at noon, cafeteria style. The club received its University of Missouri Agricultural club certificate of achievement. It was decided to give a play. The place and date to be announced later. The letter to the presidents was read by Mrs. Landon Welch.

It was agreed to begin the meetings the coming year at 11 a. m. and have the project in the afternoon.

A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given the retiring president, Mrs. W. P. Tucker. The president for 1938 is Mrs. J. W. Rissler.

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Landon Welch January 18. Roll call to be answered by something for the good of the club.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickey, 1436 South Sneed avenue, received a message Saturday, telling of the birth of a son to Lieutenant and Mrs. J. L. Dickey, at Fort Monmouth, N. J., Christmas morning. Mrs. Dickey was formerly Miss Lillian Morlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, of this city, are leaving tonight for New Jersey to make the acquaintance of their new grandson.

Parties-Dances And Teas During Holiday Season

Members of the social groups of Sedalia were entertained at a number of parties Saturday night, the largest being at the Country Club for its members and their out of town guests, at the Elks Home, where the women's organization were "at home" and at Convention Hall, Liberty Park, a dance for the "S" Club. Other smaller groups assembled in the nights clubs and in homes.

Miss Gertrude Melton entertained at her home, 323 West Fifth street, at a small tea, complimentary to Miss Julia Knight, of Springfield, Ohio, who is spending the holidays with her mother and brothers here.

The hours were from 4 to 6 and guests friends of Miss Knight. Miss Gertrude's mother, Mrs. Ernest Melton poured.

Miss Minnie Shaffer entertained Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Mildred Condit, who is to be married New Year's day to Mr. Ted Wiklund. She was assisted by Miss Ruth McCune and Mrs. Nancy Smith.

The teachers of Whittier school, who were guests, presented Miss Condit with a gift, and also remembered Miss Shaffer with a Christmas remembrance.

Those attending were: Miss Estelle Jenkins, Miss Blanche Wood, Miss Letha Shaw, Miss Ida Cruzan, Miss Bernice Wood, Mrs. Sarah Hilton, Miss Ruth McCune, Miss Alice Laudenberger, Miss Elizabeth Wahrnbrock, Mrs. Beulah Slagle, Miss Ella Carville, Mrs. Nancy Smith and Miss Shaffer.

Wallace Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt, will be host at a dance at the Elks club Thursday night, complimentary to Betty Ann Orr, of Joplin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Orr, former Sedalians.

Mrs. Orr and Betty Ann will spend the week with Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. George Chambers.

Mark Twain Parent-Teacher Association entertained the pupils of the school with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon.

The children sang Christmas carols, and presented a Christmas play, "Santa Claus Was Late." The stage was prettily decorated and each child was given a bag of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sparr entertained informally at their home, 901 South Quincy avenue, with their annual Christmas "at home" Saturday afternoon and evening.

Many friends called.

They were assisted in entertaining by their daughter, Miss Grace.

NEW RECORD SET ON CHRISTMAS MAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Postmaster General Farley estimated today that Christmas mail this year set a new record. Reports for the first 22 days of the month, he said, indicated that the volume of Christmas mail and postal receipts "was by far the greatest in history of the postal service."

Postal revenues were approximately four per cent higher than for the same period a year ago which had the biggest Christmas mail business, both in revenue and volume, up to then.

Detailed figures were not available.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Francis Metcalf, of Kansas City, spent Christmas day with Miss Catherine Schmidt, 1503 West Twentieth street.

Mrs. Harry Servan spent Christmas day with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. McBride of Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Duff and Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Crosslin will leave today for Shreveport, La., to spend the remainder of the holidays.

Joseph Vollmar, Jr., of St. Louis, will arrive today for a visit as guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Heidbreder and daughter, Joan, of East Broadway.

Miss Juanita Biery will return to Jefferson City tonight after spending Christmas holidays with her family at 315 South Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Platt and daughter, Shirley, of Kansas City, are visiting Mrs. Platt's mother, Mrs. F. J. Cregan, of 401 West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens and daughter, Hazel, and two grandchildren, will leave tonight for Lovick, Tex., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Luenberger.

Frank Collins and niece, June Collins, of Detroit, Mich., are here for the holidays as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Collins of West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helsey and daughter, Harnean, of Kansas City, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Helsey's sister, Mrs. Blanch Schmidt and Miss Nellie Helsey, at 1503 West Twentieth street.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Pierce, 1115 East Sixth street, have as their guests for the holidays their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Hoedl, and Mrs. Pierce's sister, Miss Lettie Bratten, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Palmer of 901 South Vermont have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer, Jr., and daughter Germaine, and Mrs. Burleigh Jeffries and son Paul of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer, Jr., will leave Wednesday for Fort Neches, Texas, for a two months' visit with his sister, Mrs. George E. Crews. Mr. Crews is chief engineer for the Texas Oil Company at Port Neches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, 313 Boonville street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnes and son Johnny of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Crose of Ferguson, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McLaran and son, of Houston, Texas, are spending the holidays with Mrs. McLaran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Almuquist, 220 East Nineteenth street. Also home for the holidays is the Almuquist's son, Carl K., a student at Kansas City Western Dental College.

LIBERTY SCREEN SHOW SUNDAY AND MONDAY 15 CENTS

The price of the show at the Liberty theatre Sunday and Monday, which was quoted in Friday afternoon's Democrat as 25c, should have read 15c, as the price on Sunday and Monday is always 15c.

Almanac Information
December 26, birthday of Admiral George Dewey, born 1837.
December 26, historical event, American victory at Trenton 1776.

Christmas Eve Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Payne, 1005 East Sixteenth street, are parents of a Christmas eve baby, a girl, born at the Bethwell hospital at 11:25 o'clock Friday night, December 24.

Couple Observes 50th Anniversary Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Nicholas, 2122 East Seventh street, quietly celebrated their golden wedding at their home Christmas Day.

Mr. Nicholas was 78 years of age December 20 and Mrs. Nicholas, who prior to her marriage was Miss Gertrude Rhodes, is 66. They were married in Jewett, Texas, and have been residents of Sedalia for fifteen years. After their marriage they resided in Arkansas City, Kas.

Among their treasured gifts on their anniversary are a gold watch and chain for Mr. Nicholas and a gold wrist watch for Mrs. Nicholas, gifts of their five children.

Married Fifty-Seven Years

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Maness, 1205 South Montgomery avenue, Saturday celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary at their home, at which time their children, and many friends called and wished them many happy returns of the day.

On December 25, 1880, (Christmas Day) Miss Amanda Holman, of Morgan county, became the bride of James F. Maness in a wedding which took place in that county, between Ottaville and Florence, Mo. The couple resided in that county for many years, coming to Sedalia to reside in 1913.

Moving to Sedalia they made their residence at the home place on South Montgomery avenue and have continuously resided there. A Christmas dinner was celebrated at the home Saturday at which time there were present a son Lonnie Maness, Mrs. Maness and their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Maness' only daughter Miss Sadie Maness of the family home.

During the day their other children George, Will and Walter Maness and members of their families called at the home to visit. Mr. and Mrs. Maness have seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Maness had two other children, Henry Maness who was killed in France during the world war while serving with the United States Army and James Maness who passed away in 1918 in Illinois.

PROGRAM GIVEN AT SCHOOL FRIDAY

The following Christmas Program was presented Friday afternoon by the pupils of Camp Branch school to their friends and relatives.

1. Christmas customs in other lands, A and B classes.
2. Christmas carol—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."
3. Reading—"A careful Scholar"—Milburn Staus.
4. "Is Santa Really True?"—Floyd Stevenson and Verna Yonse.
5. Play—"What Became of the Dinner?"
6. Harmonica Solo—"Jingle Bells"—Glenn Stevenson.
7. Reading—"Mr. Turkey"—Ralph Harris.
8. Reading—"Dolly's Present"—Mary Kathryn Siron.
9. "The Reason Why"—Play "C and D" classes.
10. Play—"Sandy's Christmas."
11. Silent Night—A and B classes.
12. Reading—"Robert Lee Rissler."

At the close of the program Santa Claus visited the school and presented the gifts from the tree.

GIRL SCOUT CAROLLERS



Members of the Girl Scout organization of the city who made many shut-ins happy by visiting their home and singing Christmas carols.

SEDALIA ELKS AND BASKETS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES



Scene in front of the Elks Home, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue, Friday afternoon just before the baskets were delivered to the needy families of the city.



One of the most interesting developments in the ever-changing fashion picture has been the phenomenal success of the house coat. The first ones caused practically a revolution. They adapted the long flowing lines of the negligee but interpreted them in every fabric imaginable from lame to heavy flannel. They put the shorter, ungraceful wrapper very much in the background.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Woodman Circle, Grove 1, met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers:
Past Guardian, Mrs. Laura B. Shields.
Guardian, Mrs. Rosa Thomas.
Adviser, Mrs. Lena Brandt.
Banker, Mrs. Mildred Neighbors.
Financial Secretary, John Brandt.
Manager, F. P. Tietze.
Attendance, Mrs. Emma Kroenke.
Chaplain, Mrs. Josie Atkinson.
Inner Sentinel, W. S. Thomas.
Physician, Dr. A. E. Monroe.

Formals and party clothes will look like new for the holidays if you'll send them to Parisian Cleaners. Phone 512.—Adv.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made by Virginia Henley Sanns against the Adams Estate. (Adv.) Katherine Hamlet.

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LODGES

Sedalia Chapter No. 57 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Dec. 28 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Degrees.
CARRIE HODGES, W. M.
MAY HIGHLEYMAN, Sec'y.

MASONIC NOTICE

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 and Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M., will meet in joint special communication Monday evening, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of installation of officers-elect for the ensuing year. Music for the occasion will be by the Masonic Orchestra, with a special address following the ceremonies.

All Master Masons are fraternally invited.

H. S. SEIFERT, W. M.
H. W. PASLEY, W. M.
W. J. KENNEDY, Secretary.
S. B. KENNON, Secretary.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. and A. M. will meet in special communication, Monday, Dec. 27th at 5:00 p. m. for work in the Entered Apprentice degree. All Entered Apprentices invited.

H. A. SEIFERT, W. M.
W. J. KENNEDY, Sec'y.



CONTINUED NEXT WEEK
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Needed After January 1



Missouri's 1938 automobile license which is to be issued starting January 1, 1938 is shown above and incidentally the above license number has been issued to Roy Snyder, 302 West Sixth street, this city. Mr. Snyder, Pettis County Circuit Court reporter, has had the first license issued in Sedalia each year for the past several years making reservations for it almost a year in advance.

Miss Esther Harris, local deputy Motor Vehicle License Commissioner, has received her first shipment of license plates. She will start issuing them on Monday, January 3, inasmuch as the Thompson Chevrolet Motor Co., where the license bureau is located, will be closed on New Year's Day and Sunday following.

The shipment of license plates which includes passenger car, truck and trailer licenses weighed 7,925 pounds or nearly eight tons and represent 9,800 pairs of license plates.

The passenger license series begins at 214-001 and ends with 222-000; the truck series begins at 68-501 and ends with 70-000; the trailer plates number from 14-301 to 14-600.

Chauffeur license applications can be made at the local bureau and they will be mailed to Jefferson City from which office the license badge will be issued.

The first six truck licenses and the first three sets of trailer plates were issued to Mrs. Clara Schein, doing business at the Schein Truck Lines, Miss Harris announced.

COMMUNITY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

The Girls 4-H Flat Creek Community club held its meeting and Christmas party at the home of the club sponsor, Mrs. E. W. Hoard Saturday afternoon. Games and contests whiled away the afternoon. Prizes going to Mrs. Steljis and Hallie Jane Wadleigh. Refreshments of candy and carmelized popcorn were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Wadleigh January 15.

Anything to sell? Somebody wants whatever it is. A For Sale Ad will get you together. Phone 1000.

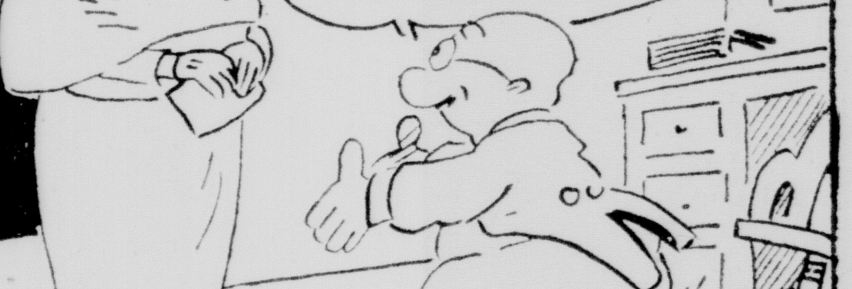
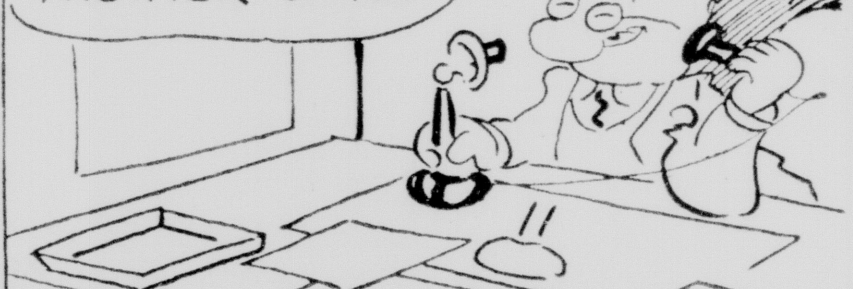
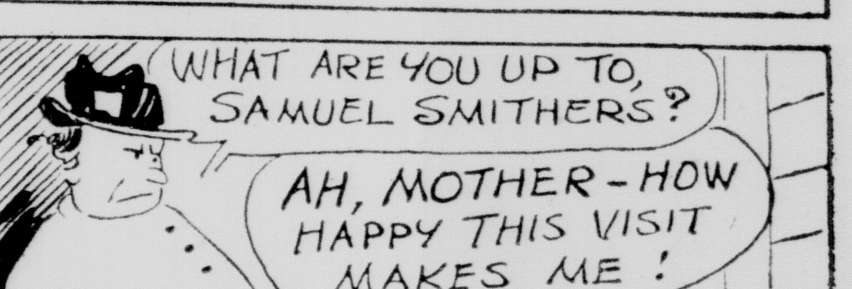
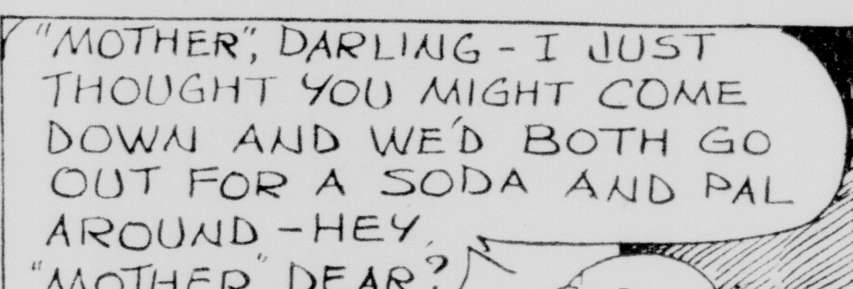
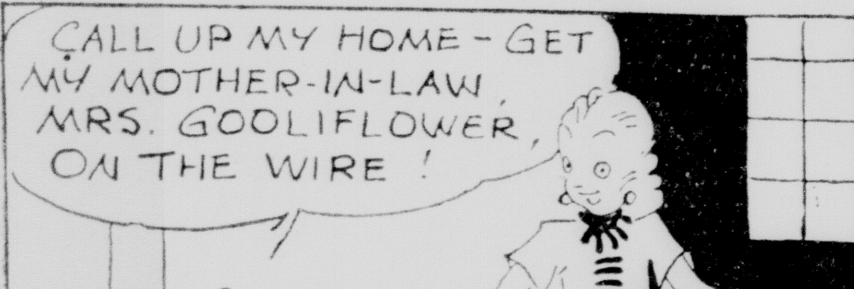
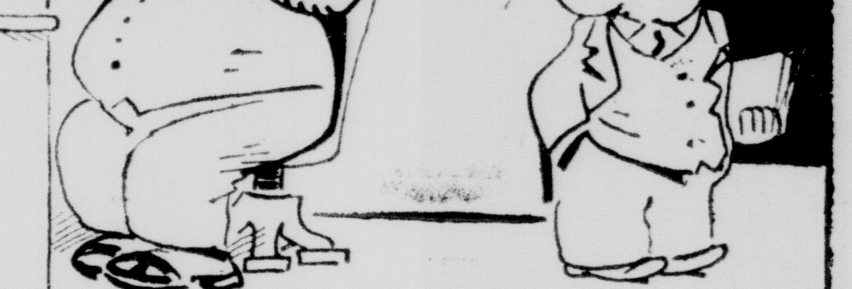
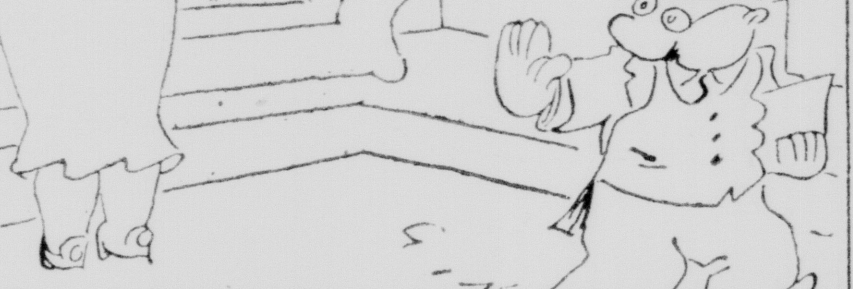
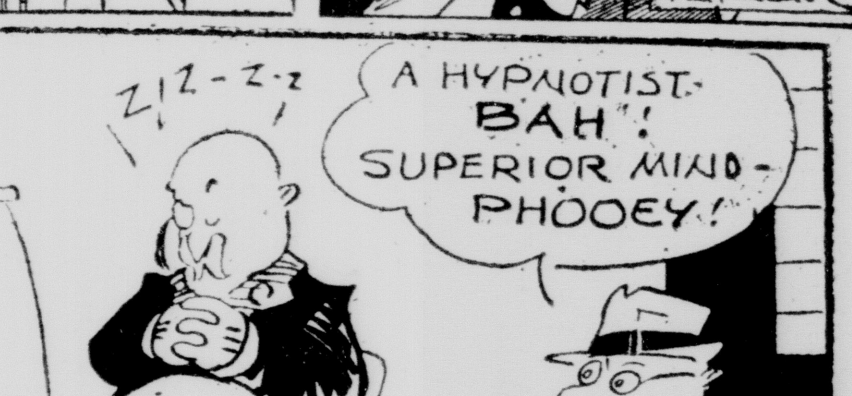
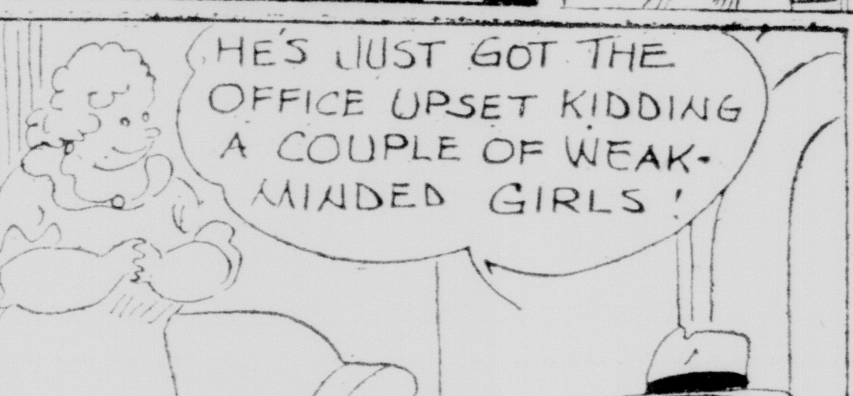
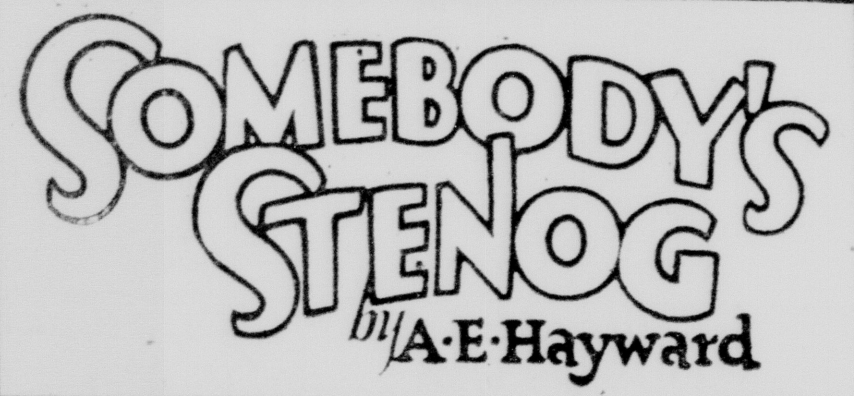
CHRISTMAS PARTY OF SKELLY CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT

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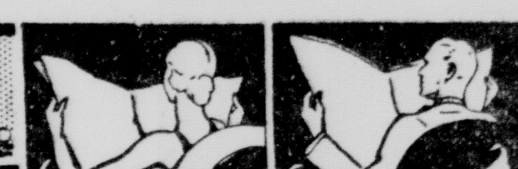
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AN UPTURN FOR COMMODITY PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(P)—Commodity prices turned up this week after thirteen consecutive weekly declines.

The previous three months of sliding prices pushed the Associated Press weighted index of 35 important staples down more than 15 per cent.

The week's upturn was general. Gains outweighed declines approximately three to one among commodities making up the index.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., of Sedalia, Missouri will be held Tuesday, January 4, 1938 at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

WM. COURTNEY, Sec'y.

ELECTION NOTICE

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 24, 1937.

The annual election of directors for the Porter Real Estate Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, January 10, 1938, from 11:00 a. m. to 3 p. m.

HERBERT L. ZOERNIG, Vice-President.

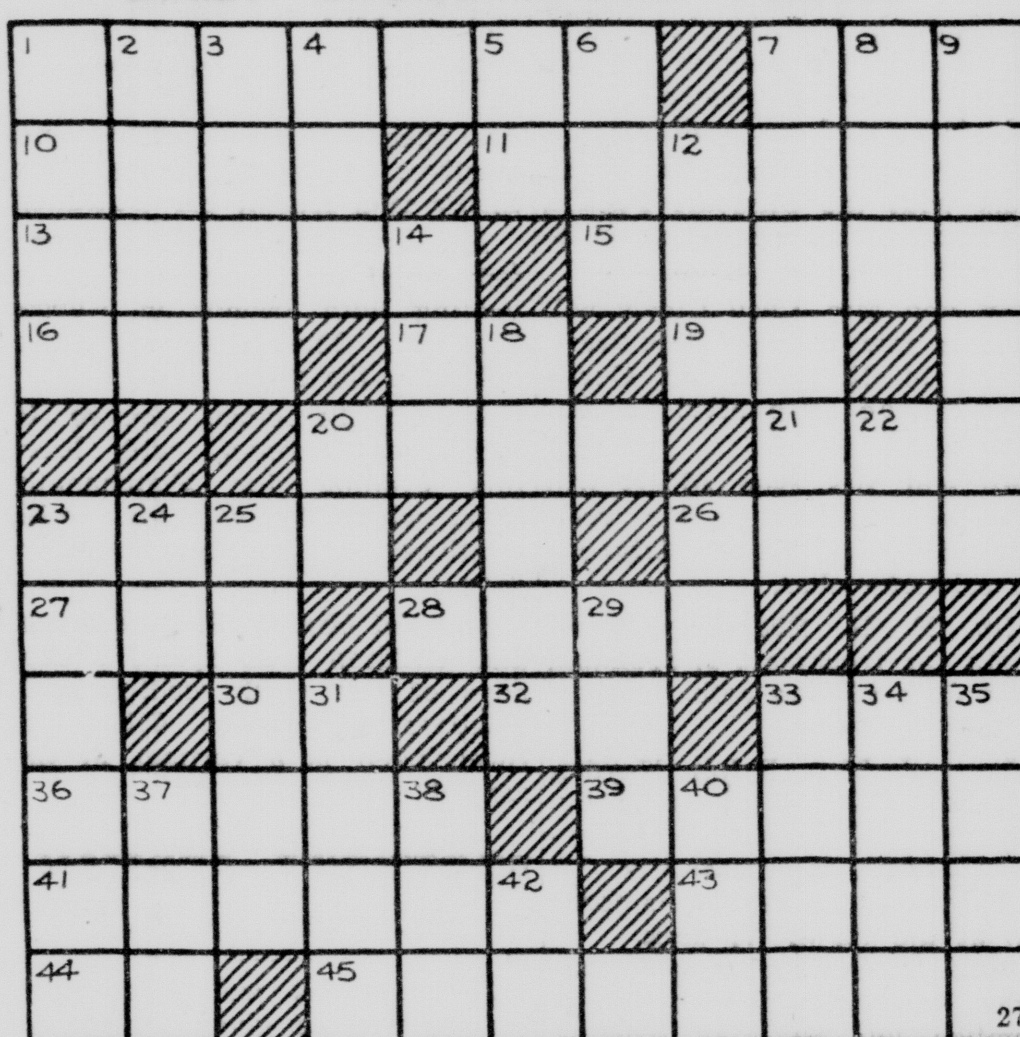
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ACROSS

1—Mimic 23—Author of "Les Misérables" 35—Expression of contempt (slang)

7—Large body of water 24—From (prefix) 37—16th letter of the alphabet

10—Caution 30—Mama 25—Restrict 26—To depart 28—Acquired 31—Branches of learning 38—Japanese coin 39—Unless (used 40—Quick, smart blow in law) 42—Symbol for radium

11—Forward 32—Sign of the infinitive 33—Snatch 34—Malt beverages

13—Eat away 36—A building where milk is kept 41—Scattered rubbish

15—Turn aside through fear 39—A warble of art 43—At sea

16—Cavern 44—Half an insect 45—Testy

17—Because 45—Testy

18—Exist 46—A small insect 47—Sash (Jap.)

19—Showily imitative of art 48—A small insect 49—Sash (Jap.)

20—Man's name 49—A small insect 50—Sash (Jap.)

21—Serenity 51—A small insect 52—Sash (Jap.)

22—A small insect 53—A small insect 54—Sash (Jap.)

23—Serenity 55—A small insect 56—Sash (Jap.)

24—A small insect 57—A small insect 58—Sash (Jap.)

25—Serenity 59—A small insect 60—Sash (Jap.)

26—A small insect 61—A small insect 62—Sash (Jap.)

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28—A small insect 65—A small insect 66—Sash (Jap.)

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37—Serenity 83—A small insect 84—Sash (Jap.)

38—A small insect 85—A small insect 86—Sash (Jap.)

39—Serenity 87—A small insect 88—Sash (Jap.)

40—A small insect 89—A small insect 90—Sash (Jap.)

41—Serenity 91—A small insect 92—Sash (Jap.)

42—A small insect 93—A small insect 94—Sash (Jap.)

43—Serenity 95—A small insect 96—Sash (Jap.)

44—A small insect 97—A small insect 98—Sash (Jap.)

45—Serenity 99—A small insect 100—Sash (Jap.)

Answer to previous puzzle

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DOWN

1—Frosted 2—Female horse 3—A metal golf club 4—Spread of grass to dry 5—Toward 6—Conclusion 7—A cotton fabric with

8—a glossy surface 9—Before 10—Cunning 11—A network 12—Organ of hearing 13—Form of the verb "to be" 14—Sixth note of

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Springs, 3 pounds and under16c
Leghorn springs15c
Stags14c
Cox, over 4½ pounds11c
Cox, 4½ pounds and under10c
White ducks12c
Colored ducks11c
Geese12c
Hennies25c
No. 1 eggs17c
No. 2 eggs16c
No. 1 cream30c

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1933 Chevrolet Master Coupe 255
1932 Chevrolet Coupe 195
1931 Chevrolet Sport Coupe 175
1937 Ford Deluxe Coupe 495
1937 Ford Pickup, new motor 435
1935 Ford Coach 295
1934 Ford Panel Delivery 235
1933 Ford Panel Delivery 225
1932 Ford Sedan 175
1931 Ford Coach 155
1930 Ford Coupe 135

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TIMELY BRIEFS OF
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoe are visiting friends in Kansas City. He is a carman apprentice in the coach shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Light are spending the holidays with friends in New Orleans, La. He is a carman apprentice in the mill.

L. C. Bryson, machinist, accompanied by Mrs. Bryson are spending the holidays in Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar S. Garrett left for a visit in Pueblo, Colo., and Omaha, Neb. Mr. Garrett is a coach carpenter. Miss Myrl Love, employed in the St. Louis office, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Herbert Merritt, employed in St. Louis as a lift-truck operator, is spending the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hula and children will leave Monday for Plattsmouth, Neb., where they will spend the balance of the holidays visiting relatives. Mr. Hula is a coach carpenter.

Roy Woolery, employed in St. Louis with the Missouri Pacific, is spending the week end visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis will spend a few days of this week visiting in St. Louis. Mr. Curtis is a carman apprentice in the coach shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alpert will spend a few days of this week with relatives in Kansas City. He is a cabinet maker.

Mrs. F. R. Staley, wife of freight car truckman, is spending a few days visiting with relatives in Nowata, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden of Kansas City are spending the week end visiting with Mr. Hayden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayden. Mr. Hayden is foreman at the M. & W. dock.

Mr. J. C. Gramlich, coach carpenter, accompanied by Mrs. Gramlich left Saturday evening for Hannibal, Mo., where they will spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Tom Soter and daughter, Helen, left for Boston, Mass., where they will visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Soter is a carman helper in the freight shed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hull are spending the Christmas holidays season visiting in Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Hull is a lead man in the coach shop.

Misses Emma and Anna Mae Jackson, daughters of Robert Jackson, mill helper, are spending the holidays visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson will leave Monday for Alexandria and Alco, La., also Hope, Ark., where they will visit with relatives and friends. He is a wheelpress man in the wheel shop.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Edwards and Mr. Edwards mother, Mrs. Fannie Edwards are spending several days with relatives in Kansas City. Mr. Edwards is a carman helper.

M. D. Lowrey, boilermaker helper, is spending the holidays visiting with relatives in Lore City, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kueker are spending the holidays with relatives in Harrison, Tenn. He is a machinist at the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDonald are spending the holidays with relatives in Omaha. Mr. McDonald is an electrician at the shops.

Joe Toler, paint stock room attendant, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Toler in Mt. Airy, N. C. They will also visit in St. Petersburg, Fla., with their brother-in-law, Johnny Allen, pitcher with the Cleveland American League club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raines and daughter are spending Christmas holidays with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raines in Kansas City. Mr. Raines is employed in the store room.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vilmer and son Robert and daughter, Mary, will spend the holidays visiting with relatives in Pittsburg, Kan. He is a sheet metal worker.

Elbert Trueblood, coach carpenter, is spending the holidays visiting in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McMurdo are spending the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Decatur, Ill. He is a carman apprentice in the coach shop.

Virgil Norris and son are spending the holidays with relatives in Guthrie, Okla. Mr. Norris is a boilermaker at the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sutherland are spending the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Hiawatha, Kans. Mr. Sutherland is a carman helper in the shed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morrison and sons, Donnie and Buddy, and daughter, Mamie, will leave today for a visit of several days with relatives in Parsons, Kans. Mr. Morrison is a carman in the freight shed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Buckner will spend a few days of this week visiting relatives in Kansas City. He is employed in the freight shed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas spent Christmas day visiting with Mr. Thomas's father in Warrensburg who recently celebrated his 88th birthday. Mr. Thomas is an upholsterer helper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larson will spend a few days of this week visiting relatives in Linn, Mo. Mr. Larson is a lift truck operator in the freight shed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirtle will leave Monday and will spend several days visiting with relatives in Omaha, Neb. Mr. Pirtle is a freight car truckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pump will spend the holidays visiting with relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Pump is a boilermaker.

Miss Cecilia Preisner, sister-in-law of Joe Steffen, boilermaker helper apprentice, will spend the holidays visiting in Holsington, Kan.

Forrest Hood, employed in the St. Louis office, is spending Christmas and today visiting with his family here.

Le Roy Younger, employed in Dupo, Ill., as a store helper for the Missouri Pacific, is spending the week end here visiting with his parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan will spend the holidays visiting with relatives in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Jordan is a machinist.

R. R. Ramlow, machinist, accompanied by Mrs. Ramlow will spend the holidays visiting in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Silsby and children, Mildred and Maurice, are spending the holidays with relatives in Sweet Springs. Mr. Silsby is a freight car truckman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morris will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with friends in Kansas City. Mr. Morris is a carman helper in the shed.

Richard Brinkman, son of H. Brinkman, carman, will leave this evening for Plattsmouth, Neb., where he will visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Swearingen and children will spend a few days of this week visiting with relatives in Kansas City. Mr. Swearingen is a carman in the freight shed.

FAREWELL SERMON
BY REV. R. A. FOX

A Christmas and Missionary service will be given tonight at 7:30 at the East Broadway Christian church sponsored by the Missionary Guild. This will also be the farewell sermon of the pastor, Rev. Ralph A. Fox, who is leaving for Harrisonville, Mo.

Prelude and processional, Silent Night—Junior choir.

Evening prayer.
Hymn, Joy to The World—Congregation.

"A Merry Christmas with a Missionary Message"—Presented by the Guild.

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Special music—Junior choir.
Sermon, "The Church in a Chaotic World."

Hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.

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In Memoriam

In loving memory of Wm. H. Buckley who passed away a year ago today.

Dearest daddy we are lonesome.

For we miss your loving face.

But we never will forget you.

None on earth can take your place.

Sadly missed by The Family.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Most of the cases referred to in these articles are from my own practice.

The following however was reported by another chiropractor at our last convention.

A 26 year old diabetic developed a coma.

Insulin given at a hospital brought him out of that but, of course, did not cure the diabetes. It is not a cure. He went to a chiropractor on a Monday, and took a treatment, weight 132.

Tuesday he weighed 134½, Wednesday 139½, Thursday 147½ and the following Monday 158½. This was a gain of 26 pounds in seven days. Six weeks later he weighed 176 pounds, a gain of 44 pounds. How can chiropractic treatments do that?

One of our research workers has found out that in severe cases of diabetes the body may lose its acid-alkaline balance and become too alkaline. In this state the tissues dehydrate, give up their moisture. This is what happened here.

The first adjustment restored the acid-alkaline balance due to restoring the activity soaking up water like a sponge until a normal amount had been reached. Under normal conditions the greatest part of the bodily weight is moisture.

Chiropractors have good success in many cases of diabetes by restoring normal nerve supply to the ductless glands within the substance of the pancreas thereby enabling these glands to secrete their normal amount of their own insulin.

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Scout Notes

Troop 50

Troop 50 held its regular weekly meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, December 22, at the Armory Hall. The meeting opened with the Scout oath: "On my honor I will do my best: To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law. To help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

After roll call the patrols separated and practiced on some of the Scout tests.

Scout meeting closed with the Scoutmaster's benediction.

Billy Marlin, Scribe.

Troop 51

We had our meeting in the

Broadway Presbyterian Sunday school building at 7:30. After the regular exercises, some of the Scouts passed tests. Scoutmaster Bill Heynen offered a few stunts to our pleasure and benefit.

Games were played and we dismissed at 9 o'clock wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wesley Horn, Scribe.

Troop 53

Troop 53 met Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at Jefferson school. Our troop is new, but we are enjoying the Scout work very much. About 16 Scouts were present. The meeting began with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. We split up in three patrols, the Beavers, the Flaming Arrow and the Tigers. Our troop has been having a very

grand time. We went on a week-end hike and attended a basketball game at the high school.

LeRoy Bouton, Scribe.

Troop 54

Troop 54 met at the First M. E. church Tuesday, December 21, with a good attendance. After playing a few games we all went to the show and all enjoyed the treat very much. We hope to have many more such meetings in the near future. All Scouts are urged to be present at our next meeting.

Billy Pulliam, Scribe.

Troop 58

Our meeting was held at the St. Patrick school hall last Monday. The meeting was opened with the Scout oath and the pledge of al-

legiance. Six second class Scouts passed their spacing and many other tests. We have three new Scouts whose names are Jack Ross, Charles Weller and William Eachbacker. Scout Eugene Fowler was elected senior Scout leader. The troop had a review of drills and then we dismissed. We wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Victor Bax, Scribe.

Found

A scarf was found in the assembly room of the court house Wednesday, December 15, after the Boy Scout Court of Honor. If you lost a scarf please call at the Scout office for same.

Anything to sell? Somebody wants whatever it is. A For Sale Ad will get you together. Phone 1000.

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